

*Statement showing the gauge-readings at Dacca Water-works on the river
Bariganga for the week ending 15th January 1926.*

Date.	At highest water.		At lowest water.		Commencement of—		Remarks.	
	Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.	Ebb tide.	Flood tide.		
1926.							7 A.M.	5 P.M.
10th January	8-10	4.55	14-10	3.15	8-18	14-17	4.4	3.6
11th "	8-50	4.6	14-50	3.2	9-5	15-0	4.3	3.55
12th "	9-30	4.75	15-30	3.25	9-40	15-42	4.1	3.5
13th "	10-15	4.9	16-15	3.4	10-20	16-22	3.9	3.45
14th "	11-10	5.0	17-5	3.4	11-22	17-15	3.75	3.4
15th "	12-10	5.05	Dark		12-15	...	3.65	3.35
16th "	13-5	5.1	7-25	3.6	13-15	7-40	3.65	4.4

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

High.			Low.		
27th August	1906	... 70.5	23rd February	1907	... 51.06
8th September	1909	... 68.86	13th "	1908	... 51.06
10th August	1910	... 69.26	12th March	1912	... 51.06
1st "	1911	... 68.45	6th "	1914	... 50.80
24th "	1912	... 67.16	22nd February	1915	... 50.80
21st "	1915	... 68.7	15th "	1916	... 50.80
8th "	1916	... 68.1	3rd March	1917	... 51.0
12th "	1917	... 67.1	21st February	1918	... 51.45
18th "	1918	... 67.12	26th "	1919	... 50.4
2nd "	1919	... 66.8	18th "	1920	... 50.8
8th September	1920	... 66.9	19th "	1921	... 50.9
26th July	1921	... 68.4	8th March	1922	... 51.06
10th August	1922	... 69.00	14th "	1923	... 50.8
31st July	1923	... 66.15	16th February	1924	... 50.80
29th August	1924	... 68.92			

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works = 28.51 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

A. K. GHOSAL, for Executive Engineer,

CALCUTTA, the 30th January 1926.

Khulna Division.

Statement showing the gauge-readings at Dacca Water-works on the river Bariganga for the week ending the 23rd January 1926.

Date.	At highest water.		At lowest water.		Commencement of—		Remarks.	
	Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.	ebb tide.	Flood tide.		
1926.							7 A.M.	5 P.M.
17th January	14-0	5-2	8-30	3-7	14-15	8-45	4-1	4-6
18th "	14-50	5-4	9-15	3-9	15-0	9-20	4-5	5-0
19th "	15-35	5-2	10-0	3-7	15-47	10-15	4-4	4-55
20th "	16-25	4-75	10-50	3-8	16-30	11-0	4-2	4-6
21st "	17-15	4-35	11-30	2-05	17-25	11-40	3-85	4-3
22nd "	Dark		12-20	2-55	...	12-30	3-6	3-4
23rd "	7-15	3-8	13-0	2-45	7-30	13-30	3-75	3-25

Notable high and low water levels of previous years.

High.			Low.		
27th August	1906	... 70-6	23rd February	1907	... 51-05
5th September	1909	... 66-36	15th "	1908	... 51-06
10th August	1910	... 69-80	12th March	1912	... 51-06
1st "	1911	... 69-46	4th "	1914	... 50-60
18th "	1912	... 67-16	22nd February	1916	... 50-50
31st "	1916	... 69-7	15th "	1916	... 50-60
19th "	1916	... 68-1	3rd March	1917	... 51-0
12th "	1917	... 67-1	21st February	1918	... 51-40
18th "	1918	... 69-12	26th "	1919	... 50-4
2nd "	1919	... 66-8	18th "	1920	... 50-9
8th September	1920	... 66-9	19th "	1921	... 50-8
28th July	1921	... 68-4	8th March	1922	... 51-05
10th August	1922	... 68-00	14th "	1923	... 50-6
31st July	1923	... 68-15	16th February	1924	... 50-50
29th August	1924	... 68-83			

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works = - 43-51 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

A. K. GHOSAL, for *Executive Engineer,*
Khulna Division.

CALCUTTA, the 30th January 1926.

Vital statistics of towns with a population of 50,000 and over of the Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 23rd January 1926.

District.	No.	Towns.	Population under registration according to census of 1921.		Births registered.	Deaths registered.														Total of all causes.			Total of corrections preceding week of the previous year.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																											
			Male.	Female.		Total.	Cholera.	Dysentery.	Typhoid fever.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Diphtheria.	Scarlatina.	Typhus.	Pneumonia.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries including suicides.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																								
Calcutta	1	Calcutta	324,548	345,016	1,077,364	469	21	50	57	

CALCUTTA, the 29th January 1926.

A. D. STEWART, MAJOR, I.M.S., Director of Public Health, Bengal (offg.).

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Abstract statement showing the approximate volume of traffic and the tollage on canals in Bengal classed as Major Works and Minor Works and Navigation for the month of December 1925, as compared with the corresponding month of the previous year.

Canals.	1925-26.					
	Weight of cargo.		Rafts.		Tollage.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
	Tons.	Tons.	No.	No.	Rs.	Rs.
Major Works.						
Midnapore Canal ...	2,476	28,518	5,300	26,475	3,837	48,450
Hijli Tidal Canal ...	2,454	63,617	583	4,883	3,532	87,766
Total ...	4,930	92,135	5,883	31,358	7,369	1,36,216
Minor Works and Navigation.						
Calcutta and Eastern Canals ...	50,087	318,882	8,672	29,122	35,833	2,49,514
Tolly's Nala ...	24,228	203,986	20,441	192,940	2,176	70,780
Meduripur Bil Route ...	145,650	1,358,441	1,185	74,117	30,049	3,57,699
Total ...	219,965	1,881,309	30,298	229,479	75,063	6,77,993
Magrahat Channels ...	6,078	46,595	500	27,102	3,159	19,285
Orissa Coast Canal ...	2,124	56,221	187	4,169	1,877	28,098
GRAND TOTAL	228,162	1,964,125	30,985	260,750	80,099	7,25,374

Canals.	1924-25.					
	Weight of cargo.		Rafts.		Tollage.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
	Tons.	Tons.	No.	No.	Rs.	Rs.
Major Works.						
Midnapore Canal ...	2,711	30,823	39	39,874	4,199	49,494
Hijli Tidal Canal ...	3,698	75,110	15	2,798	4,540	1,01,212
Total ...	6,409	105,933	54	42,672	8,739	1,50,706
Minor Works and Navigation.						
Calcutta and Eastern Canals ...	40,331	357,030	2,300	46,412	33,780	2,83,590
Tolly's Nala ...	25,157	205,204	27,966	289,657	9,862	85,979
Meduripur Bil Route ...	155,601	1,132,540	1,254	16,009	38,720	2,64,595
Total ...	221,089	1,695,074	31,520	352,078	77,362	6,84,164
Magrahat Channels ...	7,132	55,043	60	3,273	3,596	21,786
Orissa Coast Canal ...	2,343	34,466	...	5,244	1,959	24,167
GRAND TOTAL	230,564	1,784,583	31,580	360,595	82,917	6,80,117

T. C. BHATTACHARYA,

Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

CALCUTTA, the 1st February 1926.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Irrigation operations for the official year 1925-26.

Area leased for irrigation up to end of December 1925.

Circle.	District.	Canal.	Estimated full discharge.	Average discharge in month.	Discharge utilized.	Approximate area of land irrigated during the year up to the end of the month.	Approximate area of land under irrigation up to the same date last year.	Details of areas leased.						Rainfall, 1925-26.		Rainfall, 1924-25.	
								Long-term leases.	Season leases.				Grand total.	During month.	Up to end of month.	During month.	Up to end of month.
									Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.					
S. W. Circle.	Midnapore ...	Midnapore ...	1,411	75	...	70,857	66,791	57,204	18,767 ^e	...	...	18,767	71,861	0'00	46'22	...	48'22
		Panchkura ...	523	...	...	5,312	5,898	5,616	296 ^f	...	...	296	5,911	0'00	60'27	...	50'49
		Tidal Reaches, Ranges I and II	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0'00	54'80	...	39'32
	Howrah ...	Total Midnapore Canal ...	...	...	...	76,869	72,689	62,910	14,062	...	...	14,062	76,972	...	...	...	...
		Total of the corresponding period last year.	...	...	...	...	...	56,951	15,760	...	...	15,760	72,711	...	...	...	...
Burdwan and Hooghly.	Burdwan and Hooghly.	Edon Canal ...	1,000	...	...	22,150	20,440	20,570	829	173	47	1,049	24,719	...	42'91	...	48'59
		Total of the corresponding period last year.	...	...	...	...	...	19,461	145	262	25	432	19,893	...	...	...	...
		GRAND TOTAL ...	...	...	...	98,819	93,129	83,580	14,891	173	47	15,111	98,691	...	...	...	...
		GRAND TOTAL OF THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF LAST YEAR.	...	...	...	...	...	76,412	15,905	262	25	16,192	92,604	...	...	...	...

^e Including 102 acres single watering.^f Including 102 acres single watering.T. C. BHATTACHARYA,
Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

CALCUTTA, the 31st January 1926.

Form C.—BENGAL.

[Section 5 (2) of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925.]

Statement of cotton pressed in the Bengal Presidency for the week ending
22nd January 1926.

1	2	3	4	5	6
Name of Division or Block.	No. of bales pressed.		No. of bales pressed.		District included in the block.
	During the week.	During the corresponding week last year.	Since 1st September 1925 (the date prescribed by the Local Government as the commencement of the season).	During the corresponding period last year.	
The Bengal Presidency ...	880	No information.	4,238	No information.	All districts in the Presidency.

R. P. ADAMS,

Chief Inspector of Factories, Bengal.

CALCUTTA, the 28th January 1926.



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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

Final Report on the Cotton Crops of Bengal, 1925-26.

(NOTE.—On an average of the five years ending 1925-24, the area under the cotton crops in Bengal has represented some 0·3 per cent. of the total area under cotton in India.)

There are two crops—early and late. The “early” crop is chiefly grown in the Chittagong Hill Tracts and in the Tripura State and to a small extent also in other districts. The “late” crop is chiefly grown in Bankura and Midnapore.

Character of the season.—Except for a slight damage in October in the Tripura State, the condition was generally favourable in the important districts and a satisfactory crop has been reaped, while in Midnapore and Bankura want of sufficient and timely rain affected the outturn to some extent.

Area sown.—The total area sown with early cotton is returned at 76,231 acres and that with late at 1,407 acres, against 75,575 acres and 1,207 acres, respectively, in the corresponding forecast of last year.

Outturn.—The outturn of the early crop is estimated at 25,773 bales and the late crop at 328 bales against 23,506 bales and 330 bales, respectively, in the corresponding forecast of the last year.

G. P. HECTOR,

Director of Agriculture, Bengal (offg.).

DAOGA, the 4th February 1926.

APPENDIX.

Final Report on the Cotton Crops of Bengal, 1925-26.

District.	Area (in acres).						Yield (in bales of 400 lbs. each).						Date at which the harvesting of the crop was begun this year.	Remarks by District Officers.	
	Of current year's crop (1925-26).	Of previous year's crop (1924-25).	Average of preceding years.	Percentage by which column 3 exceeds (+) or is less than (-) area in—		Of current year, i.e., of area in column 3.	Of previous year, i.e., of area in column 3.	Average of preceding years.	Percentage by which column 7 exceeds (+) or is less than (-) area in—						
				Column 2.	Column 4.				Column 8.	Column 9.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14		
			5 yrs.	10 yrs.	5 yrs.	10 yrs.		5 yrs.	10 yrs.	5 yrs.	10 yrs.		5 yrs.	10 yrs.	
Bengal Div.															
Bhadrabad—															
Early	880	860	750	835	...	+12	+33	300	890	314	231	-8	-4	+28	(1)
Late	600	700	860	1,180	-14	-37	-49	240	980	540	767	-14	-55	-99	...
Midnapore—															
Early	500	500	560	1,008	-17	-14	-53	20	33	21	64	-29	-19	-63	November...
Late	500	509	560	600	+60	+60	+23	88	50	40	51	+24	+80	+73	...
Mymensingh—															
Early	4,800	3,600	610	514	+23	+7	+14	1,600	976	186	183	+54	+945	+724	November and December.
Late	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
COMILLA.															
Obtaining Hill Tracts—															
Early	52,000	52,060	48,860	52,000	...	+7	—	20,800	18,760	15,315	15,016	+5	+37	+9	Middle of October.
Late	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trichura State—															
Early	15,915	16,061	17,186	16,619	-0.4	+4	-2	3,143	2,526	3,334	3,065	+31	+37	+3	November...
Late	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total—															
Early	76,135	75,441	65,126	73,460	+1	+19	+15	25,767	21,486	19,119	22,084	+16	+25	+14	...
Late	1,400	1,300	1,480	1,780	+17	-4	-31	228	330	386	518	-0.5	-65	-60	...
Total for other Bengal districts which started cultivation since 1918—															
Early	(a) 60	(b) 124	...	...	...	...	...	5	20	...	...	...	...	...	(6)
Late	(c) 7	(d) 7	...	...	...	...	...	(0.15)	(0.15)	...	...	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL—															
Early	76,251	75,575	...	...	...	...	...	25,772	21,506	...	...	...	...	...	...
Late	1,407	1,307	...	...	...	...	...	228	330	...	...	...	...	...	...

(a) For Nadia, Birbhum, Hooghly, Malda and Noakhali.

(b) For Nadia, Murshidabad, Birbhum, Hooghly, Rajshahi, Malda and Noakhali.

(c) For Nadia.

(d) For Nadia and Murshidabad.

(1) The weather and general condition of the crops were not favourable for want of rain.

(2) The condition of the crops was not as good as to reach a normal outturn. The date of harvesting was normal.

(3) The weather was fair. The date of harvesting was normal.

(4) The weather and general condition of the crops were good. The date of harvesting was normal.

(5) The rainfall in October damaged the crops slightly. The date of harvesting was a little late.

(6) The weather and general condition of the crops were fair. The date of harvesting was normal.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 11 Marins.—The 1st February 1926.—The following reports of the Port Officers, Calcutta and Chittagong, for the year 1924-25, are published for general information.

J. A. WOODHEAD,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

ANNUAL REPORTS OF THE PORT OFFICERS, CALCUTTA AND CHITTAGONG, FOR THE YEAR 1924-25.

CALCUTTA.

Captain O. Goldsmith, R.I.M., Port Officer, presided over this department from the commencement of the official year until 16th March 1925, when he proceeded on eight months' leave, handing over charge to Commander E. H. Marsden, R.I.M., Deputy Port Officer.

2. The duties of the Deputy Port Officer were carried out by Commander E. H. Marsden, R.I.M., throughout the year under report.

3. Lieutenant-Commander C. R. Bluett, R.I.M., carried out the duties of Assistant Port Officer and Deputy Shipping Master up to 1st December 1924, when he was relieved by Captain H. F. Darvell, Shipping Master.

4. The disposition of the Pilot Service at the end of the year :—

Grade.	Number.	On leave.	On retarding Det.	In command or doing duty as Officers of Pilot Vessels.
Branch Pilots	18	6	10	2
Master Pilots	26	4	22	...
Mate Pilots	3	...	3	...
First Mate Leadsman	8	...	7	1
Second Mate Leadsman	2	...	...	2
Leadsman Apprentices	6	...	4	2
Total	63	10	46	7

5. Six Leadsman were appointed during the year.

6. There were two retirements, viz., Messrs. W. Bryant and H. G. Fox.

Arrivals and Departures.

7. The number of arrivals during the year was 1,195 and departures 1,212, representing a gross tonnage of 6,336,841 inwards and 6,439,956 outwards.

8. The following statement shows in detail the number of vessels that arrived and departed during the year :—

Steamers—

	Arrivals.	Departures.	Total.
Numbers	1,195	1,211	2,404
Gross tonnage	6,336,224	6,432,581	12,775,805
Net tonnage	3,822,816	3,888,932	7,711,748
Sailing Vessels—			
Numbers	2	1	3
Gross tonnage	617	375	992
Net tonnage	586	375	961
Total—			
Numbers	1,195	1,212	2,407
Gross tonnage	6,336,841	6,439,956	12,776,797
Net tonnage	3,823,402	3,889,307	7,712,709

9. Number of steamers passed through the Suez Canal :—

Arrivals	...	358
Departures	...	371

10. The following statement shows the average number of Pilots of each grade on the running list throughout the year and the number of vessels piloted by them :—

Average number of Pilots in each grade.	Number of vessels piloted.
15.5 Branch Pilots	1,399
12.0 Senior Master Pilots	782
1.0 Junior Master Pilots	61
3.4 Mate Pilots	165
31.9	2,407

11. The classified statement below shows the number of vessels drawing over 21 feet piloted inwards and outwards during the current and previous years :—

	21 to 22 feet.		22 to 24 feet.		24 to 26 feet.		26 to 28 feet.		28 to 30 feet.		30 to 32 feet.		32 to 34 feet.		34 to 36 feet.		36 to 38 feet.		38 to 40 feet.		Over 40 feet.		Total.	
	In.	Out.	In.	Out.	In.	Out.	In.	Out.	In.	Out.	In.	Out.	In.	Out.	In.	Out.	In.	Out.	In.	Out.	In.	Out.	In.	Out.
1924-25.																								
Steamers ...	69	108	65	85	69	43	86	124	36	161	19	185	12	75	7	30	6	10	...	2	322	722		
Sailing ships ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	69	108	65	85	69	43	86	124	36	161	19	185	12	75	7	30	6	10	...	2	322	722		
1923-24.																								
Steamers ...	48	84	80	41	46	65	42	99	41	120	22	165	12	88	...	25	5	8	...	4	248	706		
Sailing ships ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	48	84	80	41	46	65	42	99	41	120	22	165	12	88	...	25	5	8	...	4	248	706		

12. It will be seen from the above statement that there have been increases in the number of vessels proceeding inward and outward of the drafts recorded as compared with those of the preceding year.

13. The following statement shows the number of British and Foreign vessels that entered this port during each month of the year and the average of the last five years :—

	British.	Japanese.	American.	Dutch.	Italian.	German.	Norwegian.	Swedish.	French.	Russia.	Greek.	Chinese.	Danish.	Total.
April 1924	78	7	7	4	2	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	100
May	76	9	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	93
June	81	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	103
July	72	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	94
August	80	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	101
September	78	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	104
October	81	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	98
November	79	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	96
December	82	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	111
January 1925	76	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	87
February	68	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	80
March	74	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	93
Total	226	68	27	44	30	33	14	8	3	...	2	...	...	1,126
Average for the last five years.	271.0	27.6	24.8	33.2	17.4	18.4	12.8	2.6	5.0	2.4	1.4	2.4	1.6	...

4. Three vessels inward and two outward, as noted below, were neaped during the year :—

Vessel.	Draft.	In or out.	Time and place detained.
SS. " Rio Blanco "	25' 2"	In	Two days below Middleton.
" " Streefkerk "	24' 5"	"	Ditto.
" " Nagina "	27' 9"	"	Ditto.
" " Malancha "	30' 0"	Out	One day in Calcutta.
" " Macharda "	29' 2"	"	Eleven days in Calcutta.

15. Five vessels were detained at the Sandheads during the year, of which four cases were due to bad weather and one for want of Pilot, against three last year.

16. Three pilots were carried off to sea during the year in consequence of bad weather at the Sandheads.

Groundings and Collisions, etc.

17. The following statement shows the number of groundings and collisions, etc., in every month of the year under report and the average of the last five years :—

Month.	Number of groundings.	Number of collisions.	Total.
April 1924	...	...	...
May "	...	...	...
June "	...	...	...
July "	2	...	2
August "	1	...	1
September "	2	1	3
October "	...	...	...
November "	...	...	...
December "	...	...	...
January 1925	...	...	...
February "	1	...	1
March "	1	...	1
Total	7	1	8
Average of the last five years	24.8	3.2	28.0

18. The following analysis shows the result of the enquiries held to investigate these accidents :—

	Number of groundings.	Number of collisions.	Total.
Pilot not to blame	3	...	3
Error of judgment	3	1	4
Unskillfulness	1	...	1
Total	7	1	8

19. Pilotage receipts for the year amount to Rs. 13,91,607 against Rs. 11,83,294 in 1923-24 and Rs. 11,82,310 in 1922-23.

20. During the year under review 58 preliminary enquiries were held to investigate the shipping casualties. In 5 cases Pilots were held to blame and were suitably dealt with.

In one case referred to a Departmental Court, the Pilots concerned were cautioned to be more careful in future, whilst in three such cases Pilots were exonerated from blame.

In the remaining 50 cases Inland Masters and Serangs were concerned; of the preliminary enquiries 5 cases were referred to Special Courts of Enquiry.

21. No Marine Court was held under Act XII of 1859.

Marine Examination Board.

22. The following are the results of the examinations held during the year for certificates of competency as Masters or Mates under Act XXI of 1923 :—

Nature of certificate.	Candidates.	Total number examined.	Result.	
			Passed.	Failed.
Colonial	Master	11	8	5
	First Mate	24	10	14
	Only Mate	...	...	...
	Second Mate	12	4	8
Home Trade	Master	3	...	3
	Mate	...	...	...
Total	...	50	20	30

23. The following are the results of the examinations held during the year for certificates of competency as Masters or Serang under Act I of 1917 :—

Candidates.	Total number examined.	Result.	
		Passed.	Failed.
First class Master ...	2	1	1
Second class Master ...	93	5	88
Serang ...	131	10	121
Total ...	226	16	210

Steam Tug, Chandbally, and Pilot of Port Commissioners' Vessels.

24. The following are the results of the examinations held during the year :—

Candidates.	Total number examined	Result.	
		Passed.	Failed.
Steam Tug Pilots ...	5	2	3
Chandbally Pilots ...	2	1	1
Pilots of Port Commissioners' vessels ...	1	1	...
Total ...	8	4	4

Permits granted to Native Coasters between 100 to 200 tons.

25. Five new permits were granted and one renewed.

Registration of Vessels under Merchant Shipping Act, 1924.

26. The following figures show the operation of the Act during the year :—

Vessels registered ...	Nil
" " under section 18 ...	Nil
" " anew ...	Nil
Vessels registry cancelled ...	2
" " transferred ...	Nil
" " noted ...	Nil
Bills of sale ...	2
Mortgages ...	Nil
Discharge of mortgage ...	Nil
Allotment of signal letters ...	Nil
" " official number ...	Nil
Change of owners ...	Nil
" " masters ...	102
Name of ship changed ...	Nil
Provisional certificate granted ...	Nil
" " cancelled ...	Nil
Alteration of tonnage ...	Nil
Fees collected ...	Rs. 41

27. The statistics of the Native Passenger Ships trade during the year 1924-25 have been separately submitted to Government.

28. No vessels were detained under the provisions of the Indian Merchant Shipping Act XXI of 1923.

29. The quarters of the Leadsman Apprentices were inspected periodically and found in order.

Principal Engineers and Ship Surveyors' Department.

30. The gross receipts and fees collected for surveys, etc., made during the year 1924-25 amounted to Rs. 39,729.

CHITTAGONG.

Commander E. C. Withers, C.I.B., R.I.M., Port Officer, reverted to the Royal Indian Marine on the 10th April 1924 and Commander H. W. B. Livesay, O.B.E., R.I.M., took over charge of the office on that date and presided over this department up to the end of the year.

2. **Arrivals and Departures.**—The following statement shows in detail the number of vessels that arrived and departed during the year under report :—

		Arrivals.	Departures.	Total.
Ocean-going steamers—				
Number	...	225	222	447
Gross tonnage	...	684,854	676,744	1,361,598
Net tonnage	...	397,036	392,233	789,269
Inland steamers—				
Number	...	569	569	1,138
Gross tonnage	...	134,037	134,003	268,040
Net tonnage	...	72,765	72,403	145,168
Sailing Vessels—				
Number	...	7	8	15
Gross tonnage	...	2,145	2,697	4,842
Net tonnage	...	2,004	2,549	4,553
Total—				
Number	...	801	799	1,600
Gross tonnage	...	821,036	813,444	1,634,480
Net tonnage	...	471,805	467,185	938,990

3. The following statement shows the number and tonnage of foreign vessels that entered and cleared the port during the year :—

ITALIAN.

		Arrivals.	Departures.	Total.
Vessels—				
Number	...	6	6	12
Gross tonnage	...	29,757	29,757	59,414
Net tonnage	...	18,342	18,342	36,684

AMERICAN.

		Arrivals.	Departures.	Total.
Vessels—				
Number	...	1	1	2
Gross tonnage	...	1,500	1,500	3,000
Net tonnage	...	950	950	1,900

4. **Shipping Casualties.**—The following statement shows the nature of accidents during the year :—

Collision	1
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5. **Marine Examination Board.**—Certificates as Masters, Serangs, Engineers and Engineer-drivers granted under Act I of 1917.—The results of the examinations held during the year were as follows :—

Candidates.	Total number examined.	Result.	
		Passed.	Failed.
First Class Masters	Nil	Nil	Nil
Second Class Masters	5	1	4
Serangs	30	8	22
First class engine-drivers	2	1	1
Second class engine-drivers	22	7	15
Second class engine-drivers of motor vessels	5	3	2
Total	64	20	44

Form C.—BENGAL.

[Section 5 (2) of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925.]

Statement of cotton pressed in the Bengal Presidency for the week ending
29th January 1926.

1	2	3	4	5	6
Name of Division or Block.	No. of bales pressed.		No. of bales pressed.		Districts included in the block.
	During the week.	During the corresponding week last year.	Since 1st September 1925 (the date prescribed by the Local Government as the commencement of the season).	During the corresponding period last year.	
The Bengal Presidency ...	782	No information.	4,970	No information.	All districts in the Presidency.

R. P. ADAMS,

CALCUTTA, the 5th February 1926.

Chief Inspector of Factories, Bengal.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 3rd February 1926.

Summary.—Light and scattered showers fell in most parts of the province and facilitated the ploughing of lands for jute and autumn paddy. Reaping of oilseeds, pulses, crushing of sugarcane and picking of cotton are in full swing. The recent showers have proved beneficial for wheat and summer paddy. The prospects of the standing crops are satisfactory. The average price of common rice for the province has risen by about 0.60 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, 15 seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, &c.
			This week.	Previous week.	
		Inches.			
1	24-PARGANAS...	0.12	5½	5½	Effects of weather on crops are reasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Diamond Harbour.	Nil	6½	6½	
	Barrackpore ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Baraset ...	0.05	5	5	
	Basirhat ...	0.39	5½	5½	
2	NADIA ...	0.03	5½	5½	Weather reasonable. Ploughing continues. Prospects of the standing crops are fair.
	Kushtia ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Meherpur ...	Nil	5	5½	
	Chudanga ...	0.04	5½	5½	
	Ranaghat ...	Nil	5	5	
3	MURSHIDABAD	Nil	5½	6	Prospects of standing crops are favourable. The export of rice continues slowly. Fodder is sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from thanas Nawada and Hurshi in Sadar sub-division.
	Lalbagh ...	Nil	6	6	
	Jengipar ...	Nil	7	7	
	Kandi ...	Nil	{ 6½ to 6½ }	{ 6½ to 6½ }	
4	JESSORE ...	Nil	5	5	Weather reasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. More rain is wanted. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jhenidah ...	0.05	6	6	
	Magura ...	Nil	6	6	
	Narail ...	0.25	6	6	
	Bongaon ...	0.40	5½	5½	
5	KHULNA ...	1.51	6	6	Weather reasonable. Harvesting of aman paddy is finished.
	Satkhira ...	0.29	5½	5½	
	Bagerhat ...	Nil	5½	6	

* New.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in paise, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	0.07	5½	5½	Weather seasonable and cloudy. Threshing of <i>aman</i> paddy continues. <i>Kabi</i> crops are in progress. Stock of rice is sufficient. Export and import as usual. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Asansol ...	0.11	6	6½	
	Katwa ...	Nil	6	6	
	Kalna ...	0.28	5½	5½	
7	BIRBHUM ...	Nil	6½	6½	Common rice sells at 6½ seers per rupee at Lalpur and at 6½ seers at Bolpur. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Rampurhat ...	Nil	7	7	
8	BAKKURA ...	0.11	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Visnupur ...	(n)	(n)	6	
9	MIDNAPORE ...	0.23	6	6	Weather cloudy. Harvesting and pressing of sugarcane are progressing. Prospects of the standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient.
	Contai ...	0.15	6	5½	
	Tamluk ...	0.07	6	5½	
	Ghatal ...	Nil	5½	6½	
	Jhargram ...	(n)	(n)	6½	
10	HOOGRLY ...	0.08	6	6	Weather seasonable. Fodder is sufficient.
	Serampore ...	0.03	6½	6½	
	Arambagh ...	0.08	5½	5½	
11	HOWRAH ...	Nil	6½	6½	Pressing of sugarcane is proceeding.
	Uluberia ...	0.17	6½	6½	
12	RAJSHAHI ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Lands are being prepared for jute and <i>aus</i> paddy. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops is going on. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Lalpur police-station.
	(RAMPUR-BOALIA). Naogaon ...	Nil	6	6	
	Nator ...	0.01	5½	5½	
13	DINAJPUR ...	0.10	6	6½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of the standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from police-station Hemtabad in Sadar subdivision.
	Thakurgaon ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Balurghat ...	0.20	6	6½	
14	JALPAIGURI ...	Nil	6	6	Condition and prospects of crops are good.
	Alipur ...	Nil	6	6	
15	DARJEELING ...	0.45	4½	4½	Harvesting of sugarcane continues and that of winter rice is almost finished. Wheat and potatoes are progressing. Cattle-disease exists at places. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong ...	0.07	5½	5½	
	Biliguri ...	Nil	5	5	
	Katlimpong ...	0.01	5	(n)	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in annas, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
16	RANGPUR ...	0.01	6	6	Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from thanas Gaibandha and Sadullapur.
	Nilphamari ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Kurigram ...	0.27	6	6	
	Gaibandha ...	0.08	6	6	
17	BOGRA ...	0.05	5½	5½	Prospects of <i>rabi</i> crops and wheat are unfavourable. Lands are being ploughed for <i>aus</i> paddy. Cattle-disease is reported from thana Adamdighi.
18	PABNA ...	0.07	5	5	Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Sirajganj ...	Nil	5	5	
19	MALDA ...	0.03	5½	5½	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Transplantation of <i>boro</i> paddy continues. Fodder and water are sufficient.
20	COOCH BEHAR	0.04	6½	6½	Weather cloudy. Gathering of mustard seeds and cultivation of lands for <i>bitri</i> paddy are continuing. Prospects and condition of the standing crops are favourable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
21	DACCA ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of the standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Rice market is steady. No large import or export.
	Manikganj ...	Nil	5	5	
	Narayanganj ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Munshiganj (a)	Nil	5½	5½	
22	MYMENSINGH	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Transplantation of <i>boro</i> paddy continues. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops is in progress. Rice market is steady. Prospects of the standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are available.
	Jamalpur ...	Nil	6	6	
	Tangail ...	0.20	5½	5½	
	Netrakona ...	(n)	(n)	5½	
	Kishorganj ...	0.27	5½	5½	

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kaptai thana are reported here.

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	0.03	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Ploughing of lands continues. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder is sufficient. Cattle-disease has not disappeared. Import and export are not very large.
	Goalundo (Rajbari).	0.02	5	5	
	Madaripur ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Gopalganj (a) ...	0.19	6½	6½	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	0.97	5½	6	Weather cloudy at first, then seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Mathbaria in Pirojpur.
	Pirojpur ...	0.16	5½	6	
	Patuakhali ...	0.57	5½	5½	
	Dakshin Shahuapur (Bhola).	Nil	5½	5½	
25	CHITTAGONG ...	0.31	6½ 6*	6½ 6*	Cultivation of <i>rabi</i> crops is in progress. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. <i>Panga</i> salt is selling at 14 seers per rupee at Sadar and 13 seers at Cox's Bazar.
	Cox's Bazar ...	0.32	5½	5½	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	Nil	5	5½	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Cattle-disease is reported from Sadar, Brahmanbaria and Chandpur.
	Brahmanbaria	0.06	5	5	
	Chandpur ...	0.12	5½	5½	
27	NOAKHALI ...	0.06	6	6	Weather seasonable. Condition and prospects of the standing <i>rabi</i> crops are fair. Fodder and water are available.
	Feni ...	Nil	5½	5½	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	0.06	7	7	
■	TRIPURA STATE	0.10	5	5	Weather cloudy. Harvesting of <i>jhum</i> crops and transplantation of <i>boro</i> paddy continue. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Cattle-disease exists in Belbonia. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cleaned cotton sells at Rs. 30 to Rs. 60, and jute at Rs. 17 to Rs. 25 per maund.

* Burma rice.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.

J. C. ROY, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DACCA, the 8th February 1926.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, oil, etc., in the undermentioned parts of Bengal for the second-half of January 1926.

Markets.	Paddy, local (best quality).			Paddy, local (common quality).			Rice, local (best quality).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 2 0	4 3 0	4 3 0	3 12 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 14 0
Burdwan ...	4 2 0	4 0 0	3 1 0	3 15 0	3 14 0	3 0 0	3 10 0	3 5 0	3 4 0
Raniganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	3 10 0	3 5 5	3 2 0	3 7 5	3 3 0	2 15 0	2 8 0	2 5 0	2 3 0
Chittagong ...	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 5 0	3 0 0	3 2 0	3 2 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	2 8 0
Dacca ...	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 4 0	3 8 0	3 3 0	4 0 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	2 13 0
Fabna ...	4 8 0	4 10 0	4 0 0	4 5 0	4 8 0	3 14 0	3 5 0	3 0 0	3 11 0 7 4 0†
Rangpur ...	3 4 0	2 5 0	3 4 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	2 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	10 4 0
Beraiganj (Fabna).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Barnabari (Mymensingh).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj (Dacca).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Markets.	Rice, local (common quality).			Wheat.			Rural dist.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	7 12 0	7 12 0	7 4 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	5 0 0	6 4 0	6 4 0	6 4 0
Burdwan ...	8 0 0	7 12 0	6 10 0	7 8 0	7 4 0	(a)	6 12 0	6 12 0	6 4 0
Raniganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	6 8 0	6 4 0	6 0 0	(a)	(a)	(a)	6 0 0	5 0 0	7 4 0
Chittagong ...	5 12 0	5 3 0	5 4 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca ...	6 12 0	5 12 0	7 0 0	7 2 0	7 5 0	6 12 0	6 12 0	7 0 0	6 0 0
Fabna ...	7 4 0	7 8 0	6 10 0	6 4 0	6 0 0	4 10 0	6 12 0	6 12 0	5 8 0
Rangpur ...	5 8 0	6 3 0	7 5 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	6 0 0	6 4 0	6 4 0	(a)
Beraiganj (Fabna).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Barnabari (Mymensingh).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj (Dacca).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

(a) Not available.

† New.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned parts of Bengal for the second-half of January 1926.

Marka.	Gram.			Arhar Dal.			Linseed.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	4 0 0	4 2 0	3 14 0	5 12 0	5 12 0	5 12 0	6 12 0	6 12 0	5 12 0
Burdwan ...	5 0 0	4 14 0	4 10 0	7 4 0	7 2 0	5 2 0	6 3 0	5 2 0	(a)
Raniganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	5 12 0	5 12 0	4 8 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	5 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	9 0 0
Chittagong ...	5 4 0	5 4 0	5 4 0	8 0 0	5 12 0	5 0 0	11 0 0	11 0 0	11 0 0
Dacca ...	4 8 0	4 8 0	5 4 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 12 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	9 0 0
Pabna ...	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 10 0	9 0 0	8 0 0	5 0 0	7 4 0	7 0 0	9 0 0
Rangpur ...	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	8 0 0	(a)	(a)	(a)
Burighanj (Pabna).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rarianbari (Mynab-singh).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj (Dacca).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Marka.	Mustard.			Gur.			Cotton (unginned).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	8 4 0	8 4 0	8 0 0	8 2 0	8 2 0	8 5 0	31 0 0	32 0 0	41 8 0*
Burdwan ...	{ 8 3 0 to 10 9 0 }	{ 9 2 0 to 10 8 0 }	{ 8 2 0 to 10 0 0 }	10 0 0	10 0 0	12 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	{ 10 0 0 to 11 8 0 }	{ 10 0 0 to 12 4 0 }	{ 9 2 0 to 11 0 0 }	8 0 0	7 0 0	11 2 0	.....	.....	.....
Chittagong ...	9 0 0	9 4 0	8 0 0	{ 10 0 0 to 12 0 0 }	{ 10 0 0 to 12 0 0 }	10 5 0	.....	.....	.....
Dacca ...	11 0 0	11 0 0	10 0 0	12 0 0	12 0 0	10 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Pabna ...	10 0 0	10 0 0	9 2 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	7 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur ...	13 0 0	13 0 0	14 0 0	14 0 0	14 0 0	15 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Burighanj (Pabna).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rarianbari (Mynab-singh).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj (Dacca).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

(a) Not available.

* Good Cawnpore.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned parts of Bengal for the second-half of January 1926.

Mark.	Jute.			Uhes.			Hile (Ony).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	88	89	90	61	62	63	44	45	46
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	(1) 22 0 0 (2) 22 0 0 (3) 24 0 0	(1) 22 0 0 (2) 22 0 0 (3) 24 0 0	(1) 18 0 0 (2) 17 0 0 (3) 15 4 0	20 0 0 to 25 0 0	22 0 0 to 27 0 0	22 0 0 to 23 0 0	12 0 0 to 15 0 0	12 0 0 to 15 0 0	15 0 0 to 20 0 0
Burdwan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fabru	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Berhampur (Fabra)	22 11 0	22 14 0	(1) 18 0 0 to 18 15 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sarkisbari (Mymensingh)	(a)	(1) 19 0 0 to 22 0 0	(1) 18 0 0 to 15 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Narayanganj (Dacca)	(1) 23 0 0 to 25 0 0	(1) 23 0 0 to 25 0 0	(1) 18 12 0 to 18 12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...

(1) Price of 1st four.

(2) Price of district four.

(3) Weighted average price.

(a) Not reported.

Mark.	Iron.			Salt.			Kerosine oil.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	(a) 8 0 0 to 15 0 0	(a) 8 0 0 to 16 0 0	(a) 2 2 5 to 15 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	1 15 0	Rs. A. P. Swan 8 0 0 Rising sun 7 0 0 Elephant 7 4 0	Rs. A. P. Swan 8 0 0 Rising sun 7 0 0 Elephant 7 4 0	Rs. A. P. Swan 5 14 0 Rising sun 7 0 0 Elephant 7 7 0
Burdwan
Rangpur
Midnapore
Chittagong
Dacca
Fabru
Raniganj
Berhampur (Fabra)
Sarkisbari (Mymensingh)
Narayanganj (Dacca)

* Per two line.

† Price per 20 lbs.

(a) British mild steel per cwt.

(a) Not reported.

Wholesale prices current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of January 1926.

Marts.	Mustard oil.			Firewood.			Coal (Bengal).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.
Calcutta	21 2 0 to 22 5 0	20 0 0 to 22 2 0	22 2 0 to 23 0 0	0 10 0 to 0 12 0	0 12 0 to 0 12 0	0 10 0 to 0 12 0	0 0 0*	0 0 0*	0 0 0*
Burdwan
Raiganj	0 3 0	0 3 0	...
Midnapore
Chittagong
Dacca
Fabna
Rangpur
Seraiganj (Fabna).
Srinagar (Mymensingh).
Narayanganj (Dacca).

* Soft coke.

(n) Not reported.

J. C. ROY, for *Director of Agriculture, Bengal.*

Dacca, the 5th February 1926.

Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the second-half of January 1926.

Divisions.	Number.	Districts and Marts.	Quantity per rupee in terms of eighty tolas.																	
			Common rice.						Kajal dal (<i>Phaseolus radiatus</i>).			Arhar dal or Turu Cadjan Pea (<i>Cajanus indicus</i>).			Salt.					
			Average.			Obscure.			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.			
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.												
Presidency.		24-PANAGANAH.	R. Or.	R. Or.	R. Or.	R. Or.	R. Or.	R. Or.	R. Or.	R. Or.	R. Or.	R. Or.	R. Or.	R. Or.	R. Or.	R. Or.	R. Or.	R. Or.		
	1	Okta Hat ...	5 3	5 3	5 4	5 4	5 0	5 3	5 4	5 4	5 3	5 3	5 3	5 3	5 3	5 3	14 0	14 0		
	2	Magra Hat ...	5 14	5 13	5 6	5 7	5 3	7 4	(a)	(a)	(a)	4 13	4 13	5 0	5 4	5 4	54 14	16 0		
	3	Okulite-Bhaghata	4 2	4 2	5 3	5 3	5 3	5 4	5 15	5 15	5 15	5 3	5 3	5 3	5 3	5 3	10 0†	10 0†		
		NADIA.																		
	4	Goari ...	5 11	5 10	5 10	5 12	5 11	7 1	4 0	4 0	5 0	4 4	5 3	5 4	5 4	5 4	15 0	15 0		
	5	Ranaghat ...	5 5	5 0	5 12	5 0	5 0	5 3	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 4	13 0*	13 0*		
		MURSHIDABAD.																		
	6	Berhampore ...	5 0	5 4	7 3	5 4	5 3	7 3	5 0	5 0	5 10	5 0	5 0	7 0	5 0	5 0	7 0	15 0*	15 0*	
	7	Kandi ...	5 5	5 12	5 5	5 12	7 0	5 4	5 3	5 3	5 3	5 12	5 3	7 0	5 3	5 3	7 0	14 3	15 0	
8	Jaogipur ...	7 0	7 0	7 12	7 4	7 4	7 14	4 3	4 0	5 4	5 0	5 0	7 0	5 0	5 0	7 0	14 0*	14 0*		
Burdwan.		JHARKH.																		
	9	Sadar ...	5 3	5 12	5 3	5 3	5 0	5 12	5 4	4 0	4 3	4 0	4 0	5 4	4 0	4 0	5 4	14 0†	14 0†	
	10	Bongaoh ...	5 5	5 0	5 5	5 14	5 11	7 4	5 7	5 3	5 0	4 0	4 3	5 3	4 0	4 3	5 3	15 0	15 0	
		KHULNA.																		
	11	Sadar ...	5 3	5 3	5 3	5 3	5 3	5 3	5 4	5 4	5 3	4 3	4 3	5 0	4 3	4 3	5 0	15 0	15 0	
	12	Sagerhat ...	5 3	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 4	7 0	7 0	7 0	4 3	4 3	4 3	4 3	4 3	4 3	12 3	12 3	
		BURDWAN.																		
	13	Sadar ...	5 3	5 4	5 3	5 4	5 2	5 3	5 14	5 14	5 3	5 7	5 3	5 10	5 3	5 3	5 10	15 0†	15 0†	
	14	Kalca ...	5 3	5 0	5 3	5 11	5 10	7 3	4 3	4 4	5 11	4 7	4 3	5 11	4 7	4 3	5 11	16 0†	15 0†	
		BIRBHUM.																		
15	Suri ...	5 0	5 3	7 0	5 4	5 3	5 0	5 3	5 4	5 3	4 3	4 3	5 0	4 3	4 3	5 0	13 0*	13 0*		
16	Rampur Hat ...	7 0	7 0	7 3	7 4	7 4	7 2	5 3	5 3	7 0	5 0	5 0	5 3	5 0	5 0	5 3	15 0†	15 0†		
Rajshahi.		BAKKURA.																		
	17	Sadar ...	5 3	5 0	7 0	5 3	5 4	7 3	5 3	5 4	7 3	5 3	5 3	5 3	5 3	5 3	5 3	13 0*	13 0*	
	18	Vishnupur ...	5 0	5 0	7 0	5 4	5 4	7 3	5 0	5 4	7 0	4 0	5 0	5 3	4 0	5 0	5 3	12 0*	13 0*	
		MIDNAPORE.																		
	19	Sadar ...	5 0	5 0	7 3	5 3	5 3	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 3	5 2	5 12	5 0	5 2	5 12	5 0	15 0*	15 0*	
	20	Contai ...	5 4	5 4	7 3	5 3	5 3	5 0	4 3	5 3	5 3	4 12	5 0	5 3	4 12	5 0	5 3	10 0*	10 0*	
		HOOGHLY.																		
	21	Sadar ...	5 3	5 0	5 0	5 12	5 3	5 12	4 3	5 0	5 4	5 0	5 4	5 4	5 0	5 4	5 4	14 0*	14 12*	
	22	Arambagh ...	5 3	5 3	5 4	5 3	5 3	7 12	4 0	4 3	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	10 0*	10 0*	
		HOWDAH.																		
23	Sadar ...	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 3	5 12	5 3	5 4	5 4	5 3	5 12	5 12	5 3	5 12	5 12	5 3	15 0*	15 0*		
24	Uluberta ...	5 3	5 3	5 3	5 3	5 3	7 0	4 11	4 7	5 12	4 11	4 11	5 12	4 11	4 11	5 12	17 12	17 12		
Rajshahi.		RAJSHAH.																		
	25	Rampur-Bosila ...	4 12	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 3	5 3	5 4	5 0	5 0	5 4	5 4	5 0	5 4	5 4	5 0	14 0*	14 0*	
	26	Nutor ...	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 10	5 10	5 3	4 14	4 2	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	12 0†	12 0†	
	27	Dinajpur—Railway Daxar Hat.	5 5	5 3	5 12	5 10	5 10	7 3	5 0	5 0	7 10	4 13	4 13	5 6	4 13	4 13	5 6	11 4*	11 4*	
28	Jalpaiguri—Sadar...	5 12	5 12	5 3	5 0	5 3	5 12	5 4	5 4	5 3	5 4	5 4	5 12	5 4	5 4	5 12	13 0†	13 0†		

* Karkash.

(a) Not available.

N.B.—The prices of karkash and Liverpool salt tally with each other in marts marked †.

Prices-current (paiml) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the second half of January 1926.

Division.	Number.	Districts and Marts.	Quantity per rupee in aera of eighty tolas.																	
			Common rice.						Kulal dal (<i>Phaseolus radiatus</i>).			Arhar dal or Thor (Cajana Pina (<i>Cajanus indicus</i>)).			Salt.					
			Average.			Cheapest.														
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.			
Bajshali-owda.		DARJEELING.	A. Ch.	R. Ch.	R. Ch.	A. Ch.	R. Ch.	A. Ch.	A. Ch.	R. Ch.	R. Ch.	A. Ch.	R. Ch.	R. Ch.	A. Ch.	R. Ch.	R. Ch.			
	29	Sadar ...	4 3	4 4	(a)	5 12	5 12	5 3	4 0	4 3	4 4	4 0	4 3	4 0	9 3	10 0	10 0			
	30	Biligachi ...	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	7 0	4 3	5 0	5 4	5 0	5 0	5 4	12 0	11 0	10 0			
		RANGPUR.																		
	31	Sadar ...	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 5	3 12	5 12	6 3	4 12	4 12	5 4	11 0	10 0	10 0			
	32	Niphomari ...	6 4	5 3	6 3	5 4	5 3	(a)	4 0	4 0	4 3	4 0	4 0	4 3	12 0	12 0	12 0			
	33	Dogra-Sadar ...	5 10	5 10	4 7	5 13	5 13	5 0	4 2	4 5	4 13	4 14	4 14	5 0	15 0	15 0	12 0			
		PANNA.																		
	34	Sadar ...	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 4	5 4	4 3	4 3	4 3	5 0	4 4	4 3	5 0	12 0	12 0	13 0			
	35	Shirajoni ...	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 4	5 4	5 3	5 0	5 0	5 3	4 0	4 0	4 12	12 0	12 0	12 0			
Dacca.		MALDA.																		
	36	Sadar ...	5 12	5 3	5 12	(b)	(b)	7 0	5 3	5 3	7 0	4 0	4 0	5 0	14 0	13 0	15 0			
	37	Bahra-Nawabganj ...	5 7	5 10	5 14	(a)	(b)	7 3	5 4	5 4	7 3	5 3	5 4	7 0	14 5	15 0	14 0			
		DACCA.																		
	38	Sadar ...	5 3	5 3	5 3	5 12	5 12	5 0	3 12	3 12	5 4	5 3	5 3	5 3	13 0	13 0	13 0			
	39	Mirkatim ...	5 4	5 4	5 3	5 3	5 3	5 12	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	16 0	16 0	16 4			
		MYMENSINGH.																		
	40	Nadraibad ...	4 3	5 0	5 0	5 3	5 4	5 0	4 4	5 0	7 0	5 0	5 0	5 3	13 4	13 0	12 12			
	41	Natrakona ...	5 11	5 3	5 0	5 3	(b)	(a)	5 4	5 11	5 0	4 4	4 11	5 2	13 4	14 5	13 5			
		FARIDPUR.																		
	42	Sadar ...	5 3	5 3	5 3	4 0	5 0	5 0	5 4	5 3	5 0	4 0	4 3	5 0	13 0	13 0	10 0			
Chittagong.	43	Bajbari ...	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 3	5 3	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 3	4 0	4 0	4 3	14 0	14 0	12 0			
		BAKARGANJ.																		
	44	Barkal ...	5 0	5 0	(a)	(b)	(b)	5 0	5 4	5 0	5 3	4 15	4 3	5 4	16 0	16 0	16 0			
	45	Pirojpur ...	5 0	5 0	5 12	4 2	5 2	5 14	5 0	5 0	5 3	4 0	4 0	4 0	12 0	12 0	12 0			
		TIPPERA.																		
	46	Comilla ...	5 0	(b)	5 11	5 10	(b)	5 3	(a)	(a)	5 0	4 3	4 3	5 3	12 12	12 12	11 0			
	47	Chandpur ...	5 10	5 0	5 3	5 3	5 4	5 2	(a)	(a)	(a)	5 0	4 14	5 2	10 10	10 10	14 0			
		NOAKHALL.																		
	48	Kalkani Hat ...	5 4	5 4	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	4 10	4 10	7 3	4 10	4 10	5 0	13 5	12 5	12 0			
Chittagong.	49	Zoni Hat ...	5 0	5 0	5 4	5 0	5 0	5 2	5 12	5 12	7 3	(a)	(a)	(a)	14 5	14 5	14 4			
		CHITTAGONG.																		
	50	Sadar ...	5 0	5 4	5 3	5 12	7 12	7 3	5 4	5 4	5 10	5 3	4 3	5 0	14 4	14 4	13 0			
	51	Cox's Bazar ...	5 0	5 3	5 0	(a)	(a)	(a)	5 4	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	14 0	13 0	13 0			
	52	Chittagong Hill Tracts—Rangpur ...	5 3	5 3	5 0	(a)	(a)	(a)	5 3	5 3	4 0	3 3	3 3	4 3	13 0	13 0	13 0			

(a) Not available.

(b) New.

(c) Not reported.

N.B.—The prices of Karkach and Liverpool salt only with each other in marts marked †

* Karkach.

Dacca, the 5th February 1926.

J. C. ROY, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

Notice under section 53 (2) of Bengal Act V of 1911.

Plan of Proposed Public Street No. IV (Maniktala)—Ultadingi Main Road Widening.

NOTICE is hereby given under section 53 (2) of Bengal Act V of 1911, as amended by Bengal Act III of 1915, that the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta has prepared a plan of a Proposed Public Street in Wards Nos. 3 and 29 of the Calcutta Municipality known as Maniktala Alignment No. IV (Ultadingi Main Road).

The plan provides for (i) the construction of an 84 feet road from Gouribere Lane with necessary space for the slope of embankment running eastwards to Canal West Road. Thence across the Circular Canal running eastwards to its junction with the proposed Alignment No. VI (Maniktala), (ii) the widening to 100 feet of Ultadingi Main Road from this junction running eastwards to its junction with the Eastern Bengal Railway Bridge, (iii) thence the construction of a 120 feet road running in a south-easterly direction to the junction of proposed Alignment No. V (Maniktala).

The Proposed Public Street will pass through the following municipal holdings:—

Gouribere Lane.—Nos. 3-9A, 3-9B, 3-9C, 3-10, 3-11, 3-12, 3-15, 3-16A, 4A, 5, 6, 6-1, 7, 10, 10-1, 11-1A, 11-1B, 11-1-1A, 11-1-1B, 11-2 and 11-C.

Canal West Road.—Nos. 28, 29-1, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 35-4 and 35-5.

Canal East Road.—Nos. 9-1, 9-2, 9-19, 9-21, 9-23, 9-25, 9-26, 9-27, 10, 10-3, 10-4, 10-5, 10-6, 10-7, 10-8, 11, 12, 12-1 and 13.

Muraripukur Lane.—Nos. 1, 2, 2-1, 2-2-1, 2-3, 2-4-1, 3, 4, 4A, 4A-1, 4B, 12, 12-3, 12-4, 12-11, 12-12, 13, 14, 14-1, 15, 15-1, 15-2, 15-3, 15-6, 15-6-1, 15-8, 15-9-1, 15-10, 16, 16-1, 17 and 18-1.

Ultadingi Main Road.—Nos. 17, 17A, 17-1-1, 17-2, 17-44, 18, 18-1, 56, 56A, 57, 76, 76-1, 77, 77A, 77B, 78, 78-1, 78-2, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 101, 101-1, 101-2, 105, 105-1, 105-1-1, 105-2, 105-2-1, 105-3, 105-17, 105-17-1, 105-18, 105-38-1, 105-38-2, 105-38-3, 105-38-4, 105-38-5, 106, 106-1, 107, 108, 108A, 108B, 108D, 108-D-A, 108E-1, 109, 109-2, 109-3, 109-7, 109-8, 109-16, 109-19, 109-20-3, 109-24-1, 109-52-1, 109-53-1, 109-53-2, 109-54-1, 109-55, 109-55-1, 109-78, 109-78-1, 109-79, 109-79-1, 110, 110-3, 110-3-1, 110-3-2, 110-4-2, 110-5, 110-6-6, 110-7, 110-8, 110-9, 110-10, 110-11, 110-12, 124, 125, 125-1, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 131-1, 131-2, 131-4, 133, 134, 134-1, 134-1-2, 134-2, 134-3 and 135.

It is proposed to apply for the cancellation of the section of Alignment No. XXXI from Gouribere Lane to the junction of Ultadingi Main Road which has been sanctioned by Government—*vide* notification No. 624-T.M., dated the 11th October 1919, published in *Calcutta Gazette*, dated the 15th October 1919.

The plan of the Proposed Public Street and the particulars of the land through which the Proposed Public Street will pass may be inspected at the offices of the Trust, No. 5, Clive Street, on week days between the hours of 11 A.M. and 4 P.M. and on Saturdays 11 A.M. and 2 P.M.

Copies of this Notice may be obtained on payment of a fee of 2 annas per copy and the plan at 8 annas per sheet.

Objections to the said plan may be submitted on or before the 10th April 1926.

A. MARR, *Chairman.*

CALCUTTA, the 16th January 1926.

CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

Notice under section 43 of Bengal Act V of 1911.

Scheme No. XXIX (Road connecting the Cossipore-Chitpore Open Space with Belgachia Road).

THE Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta hereby give notice that a street scheme No. XXIX being the alignment No. 1—Cossipore-Chitpore open space as sanctioned by Government has been framed for the area bounded as follows:—

On the North—From the north-western corner of 30, Belgachia Road running northwards along the eastern boundary of Cossipore-Chitpore open space to a point about 200 feet north from the north-western corner of 4, Anath Nath Deb Lane.

On the East—From this point running southwards in a straight line to the north-eastern corner of No. 3, Anath Nath Deb Lane along the same direction to a point on the Belgachia Road about 40 feet south from the south-eastern corner of 33, Belgachia Road.

On the South—From this point running westwards in a straight line along the middle of Belgachia Road to a point about 60 feet south from the south-western corner of 27, Belgachia Road.

On the West—From this point running northwards along the western boundaries of 27, 27-1, 28, 29-1 and 30, Belgachia Road to the starting point.

Particulars of the scheme, a map of the area comprised in the scheme and a statement of the land which it is proposed to acquire may be inspected at the offices of the Trust, 5, Clive Street, Calcutta, on week days between the hours of 11 A.M. and 4 P.M. and on Saturdays, between 11 A.M. and 2 P.M.

Copies of the above documents will be delivered to the applicant on payment of the following fees:—

				Rs.	A.
Particulars of the scheme	0 4
Map of the area	1 0
Statement of the land which it is proposed to acquire	0 4

Objection to the scheme will be received up to the 15th May 1926.

S. W. GOODE, Chairman.

CALCUTTA, the 6th February 1926.

Vital statistics of Towns with a population of 50,000 and over of the Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 20th January 1926.

POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1921.			BIRTHS REGISTERED.		DEATHS REGISTERED.													Total of all causes.		Total of deaths.		Total of deaths.								
District.	No.	Towns.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluded still-births).	Still-born (noted).	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Typhoid fever.	Kala-azar.	Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Pulmonary.	Other respiratory diseases.	Tuberculosis including suicides.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	
Calcutta	1	Calcutta	774,948	811,016	1,585,964	308	27	28	40	—	20	14	9	1	12	24	41	—	47	80	30	1	381	126	323	248	410	242	749	
Burdwan	2	Amardul Mining Settlement.	176,814	162,840	339,654	222	—	8	4	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	1	—	27	—	15	7	1	102	63	103	63	77	183	
Howrah	3	Howrah	126,472	66,879	193,351	78	7	7	10	—	7	2	1	—	—	2	7	—	13	8	26	8	—	37	—	81	372	57	50	217
Dacca	4	Dacca	67,232	42,117	109,349	37	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	3	—	4	1	10	1	—	23	21	50	23	25	48	
Bahar	5	Bahar	43,723	19,555	63,278	27	—	—	3	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	1	—	3	—	—	6	17	16	23	17	63	39
Tripura	6	Tripura	14,333	16,316	30,649	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	6	7	13

A. D. STEWART, MAJOR, I.M.S., Director of Public Health, Bengal (offg.).

CALCUTTA, the 5th February 1926.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the river Ganges at Rampur Boalia for the week ending the 30th January 1926.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero of gauge.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1926.					
24th January	7 A.M.	37.80	37.08	38.00	P. W. D. datum 6.26 feet above Kidderpur old dock sill. B. M. on Rajshahi College step 64.78. Value of zero of gauge = -0.22 P. W. D.
25th "	7 "	37.26	37.03	38.95	
26th "	7 "	37.20	36.98	38.85	
27th "	7 "	37.15	36.93	38.80	
28th "	7 "	37.10	36.88	38.75	
29th "	7 "	37.05	36.83	38.70	
30th "	7 "	37.05	36.83	38.60	

		Old value.	According to P. W. D. datum.
The previous year's	Highest water-level	on 18th August 1924	61.86
Do.	Do.	on 16th September 1925	61.45
Do.	Lowest	on 15th April 1925	36.80
Record	Highest	69.25 on 26th August 1879	64.44
Do.	Do.	69.08 on 9th September 1886	64.27
Do.	Do.	68.90 on 24th August 1906	63.47
Do.	Do.	58.21 on 26th August 1890	63.40
Do.	Lowest	37.64 on 25th April 1884	32.32
Do.	Do.	38.18 on 14th and 15th April 1893	32.32
Do.	Do.	30.02 on 21st and 22nd April 1897	34.21
Do.	Do.	39.28 on 6th and 7th May 1903	34.47
Do.	Do.	on 9th May 1922	34.70

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

W. R. ROBSON, for Subdivisional Officer,
I. D., Rajshahi.

RAMPUR BOALIA, the 30th January 1926.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending the 30th January 1926.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date of last year.	Remarks.
1926.					
24th January	7 A.M.	7.1	7.1	8.4	Zero is placed at mean sea-level. The bench-mark for this gauge is marked on a pucca base between passenger ghat and Chandpur ghat at Goalundo.
25th "	7 "	7.0	7.0	8.4	
26th "	7 "	7.1	7.1	8.5	
27th "	7 "	7.2	7.2	8.7	
28th "	7 "	7.2	7.2	8.7	
29th "	7 "	7.2	7.2	8.7	
30th "	7 "	7.1	7.1	8.6	

Height water-level of the year	...	...	26.7 on 23rd and 24th August 1924.
Lowest water-level of the year	...	...	25.75 on 23th August 1906 and 25.66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and 1st to 3rd September 1883.
Highest recorded flood	...	...	5.8 on 17th February 1924.
Previous highest recorded flood	...	...	1.00 on 8th February 1914.
Lowest recorded water-level	...	...
Previous recorded low water-level	...	...

C. H. DE, for Subdivisional Officer,
P. W. D., Faridpur.

FARIDPUR, the 1st February 1926.

Statement showing the gauge-readings at Dacca Water-works on the river Buriganga for the week ending the 30th January 1926.

Date.	At highest water.		At lowest water.		Commencement of—		Remarks.	
	Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.	Ebb tide.	Flow tide.		
1926.							7 A.M.	5 P.M.
24th January	8-30	3.85	14-10	2.5	8-40	14-17	3.8	3.05
25th " "	9-30	3.9	15-10	2.5	9-40	15-20	3.4	2.85
26th " "	10-20	4.0	16-15	2.6	10-30	16-22	3.3	2.75
27th " "	11-20	4.2	17-15	2.8	11-50	17-25	3.3	2.85
28th " "	12-20	4.4	Dark		12-30	...	2.9	3.3
29th " "	13-10	4.45	7-0	3.0	13-25	7-12	3.0	3.45
30th " "	14-0	4.45	7-45	3.0	14-10	8-0	3.1	3.8

Notable high and low water levels of previous years.

High.			Low.		
27th August	1906	... 70.5	28rd February	1907	... 51.00
6th September	1909	... 68.68	12th "	1908	... 51.06
19th August	1910	... 68.66	12th March	1912	... 51.08
1st "	1911	... 68.46	7th "	1914	... 50.60
13th "	1912	... 67.16	22nd February	1915	... 50.80
31st "	1915	... 69.7	16th "	1916	... 50.60
18th "	1916	... 68.1	3rd March	1917	... 51.0
12th "	1917	... 67.1	21st February	1918	... 51.40
13th "	1918	... 69.12	26th "	1919	... 50.4
2nd "	1919	... 66.8	18th "	1920	... 50.9
8th September	1920	... 68.9	19th "	1921	... 50.9
28th July	1921	... 68.4	8th March	1922	... 51.05
10th August	1922	... 68.00	14th "	1923	... 50.8
31st July	1923	... 68.15	18th February	1924	... 50.60
29th August	1924	... 68.23			

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works = - 48.51 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

S. C. MAZUMDAR, Executive Engineer,

Khulna Division.

CALCUTTA, the 6th February 1926.



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RESOLUTION ON THE SURVEY AND SETTLEMENT REPORTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING THE 30TH SEPTEMBER 1925.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Land Revenue.

CALCUTTA, THE 6TH FEBRUARY 1926.

RESOLUTION—No. 1655L.R.

READ—

The Survey and Settlement Reports for the year ending the 30th September 1925, received with Director of Land Records and Surveys' letter No. XXIV—2-1822, dated the 2nd January 1926.

The main traverse programme of 950 square miles in the 24-Parganas and 730 square miles in Murshidabad and Birbhum was fully carried out. The area under survey in the 24-Parganas contained much jungle and presented special difficulties; the cost rate has consequently been comparatively high.

2. The programme of revisional operations in the Chittagong district had to be revised, as it was found that, owing to the extension of cultivation and the changes in configuration due to the cyclone, the settlement could not be based on the old maps, and a fresh traverse of the area was necessary.

3. Of the miscellaneous work done by the survey section a noteworthy item is the survey of the rivers Bidyadhari, Peali and Matla at the instance of the Corporation of Calcutta. The work was completed during the year and maps in 43 sheets showing all topographical details have been prepared.

4. Major settlement work was in full operation in the districts of Khulna, Pabna-Bogra and Murshidabad. It was in the closing stages in Bankura, Jessore and Nadia, while work was begun in Birbhum and the 24-Parganas. The revised programme was fully carried out. Records-of-rights have now been completed in 44,876 square miles out of the total area of 65,775 square miles in the Province to which the Bengal Tenancy Act applies. Apart from their value to the public as authoritative records-of-rights in agricultural land property, the records and maps are of great assistance to local officers. The Governor in Council notices with satisfaction that they are being utilised more and more, not merely in the different branches of the Collectorate, but also by the Magistracy, police and local bodies and in the Education, Excise and Sanitary Departments.

5. Mr. A. K. Jameson, I.C.S., continued in charge of both the Survey and Settlement Departments up to the 30th March, when he went on leave, and Khan Bahadur M. A. Momen acted till the end of the year. The Governor in Council has much pleasure in acknowledging the efficiency and care with which both officers have managed the two departments under them, and the interesting and thoughtful report submitted by Mr. Jameson. His Excellency in Council is also pleased to direct that the good work done by Messrs. Fawcus, McPherson, Kindersley, O'Donel and Newton and the remarks of the Director of Land Records about other officers in the last two paragraphs of his report be noted.

ORDER—Ordered that this resolution be published in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

By order of the Governor in Council,

W. S. HOPKINS,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

RESOLUTION ON PUBLIC HEALTH ADMINISTRATION IN BENGAL FOR THE
YEAR 1924.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT.

Public Health.

CALCUTTA, THE 2ND FEBRUARY 1926.

RESOLUTION—No. 293 P.H.

READ—

The Report of the Director of Public Health, the Sanitary Board and the Chief Engineer, Public Health Department, for the year 1924.

READ ALSO—

The annual statistical returns and short notes on vaccination in Bengal for the year 1924-25.

1. **Public Health.**—(Statistical, Epidemiological and General Public Health Administration).

Population.—For the purposes of this review the total population of Bengal excluding the Chittagong Hill Tracts is taken as 46,522,298 (1921 Census).

2. **Birth-rate and death-rate.**—During the year 1924 the number of recorded deaths in Bengal was 1,203,244 against 1,370,114 births. The provincial birth-rate in 1924 was 29.5 per mille as compared with 29.9 in 1923 and the quinquennial average of 28.3. The North-West Frontier Province and Burma returned lower birth-rates than Bengal. The aggregate birth-rate of the towns of Bengal during 1924 was 19.6 per mille against 20.4 in 1923, showing a decrease of 3.9 per cent. In this connection the Director of Public Health points out that "these low birth-rates indicate sheer neglect on the part of the municipal authorities to administer the Births and Deaths Registration Act. Although registration of births is compulsory in towns, yet it is regrettable that in spite of serious efforts on the part of the Public Health Department, repeated from year to year, the local bodies with the exception of a few have failed to have any appreciation of their responsibility in this matter—a factor so essential in estimating the effect of measures undertaken to improve the public health."

The provincial death-rate in 1924 was 25.9 per mille as compared with 25.5 in 1923, the quinquennial average being 29.6 per mille. Madras and Burma returned lower death-rates than Bengal. The death-rate of 1922 was lower than that of any year since 1890. The death-rates of the triennium preceding 1922, when compared with those of the last three years, show a decided improvement, but there are nevertheless signs of a steady increase in mortality. The Director of Public Health remarks as follows :—

"That there is a close connection between economic conditions and public health is universally recognised, but the mechanism of relationship is not apparent. On the one hand are ranged rainfall, the extent of cultivation, the class and variety of crop, the yield per acre, the total harvest and the current prices of the commodities, and on the other hand the prosperity of the individual, death-rates and birth-rates and mortality. Speaking generally, prosperity results in a lowered death-rate, an increased birth-rate, and a natural increase of numbers.

"In Western and Central Bengal, the harvest is mainly rice, much of which is used for local consumption. Speaking generally, a large harvest brings increased prosperity, more food and better health. The amount of rice harvest is dependent on the amount and the distribution of rainfall, which vary from year to year. In this part of Bengal it is found—

- (a) that over a period of 30 years the trend of natural increase of population closely follows the rice production for the whole province;
- (b) that there is a close correspondence with the yield of rice per acre and the birth-rate, and
- (c) the mortality diminished with good rice harvests and increases with poor rice harvests.

"In Eastern Bengal, however, these relationships with rice harvests do not occur, in fact the relationships are rather reversed. The explanation probably lies in the different class of crop grown in Eastern Bengal, viz., jute. The demand for jute is a world-wide one, and the price of jute is therefore often determined by factors outside of Bengal. Falling jute prices, moreover, are associated often with good harvests, a good harvest does not therefore mean increased prosperity, as a good rice harvest does to the people of Western and Central Bengal. Conditions therefore tending to favourable vital occurrences in Western and Central Bengal may tend to unfavourable vital occurrences in Eastern Bengal and vice versa, so that it is necessary to appreciate these differences in economic and agricultural conditions before drawing conclusions as to the health conditions in the different parts of the province. On the whole, however, the conditions governing the production of jute are not so liable to fluctuations as those of rice production, and these vital occurrences tend to be more stable in Eastern than in Western and Central Bengal. The desideratum is the stabilisation of both rice harvests and of death-rates, and it would appear that the stabilisation of one would produce a similar effect on the other."

3. Registration of births and deaths.—The Director of Public Health has again drawn attention to the continued neglect by municipal authorities in administering the Registration of Births and Deaths Act. The necessity of obtaining an accurate record of vital statistics on which all sanitary measures depend was emphasised in last year's resolution, and the Governor in Council once more desires to invite the attention of municipal authorities to this important matter.

4. Infant mortality.—In 1924 252,337 infants died under the age of one year, as compared with 253,694 during the preceding year, the total mortality showing a net decrease of '6 per cent. The rate of infant mortality, however, increased from 182'1 per mille in 1923 to 184'2 per mille in 1924.

In 1924, 1,972 deaths from child births were reported, but the figure is not reliable and the Director of Public Health estimates that this figure should, in fact, be much higher.

In comparison with the preceding year, the still-births showed an increase of 3'3 per cent. In showing the proportion of still-births to total births in districts the Director of Public Health states that "however unreliable the registration of still-births may be, it is obviously apparent that in many of the districts....., still-births occur in the proportion of 1 to every 12-16 births. The District Health Officer of Khulna ascribed still-births to the inefficiency of the ignorant country *dais* to resuscitate an asphyxiated child born after a prolonged and difficult labour, the child being thus left as dead on account of its not crying after birth. It is therefore essential that the district boards should seriously consider the question of training country *dais* and thus reduce the number of still-births."

Some district boards and municipalities actually started classes for the training of *dais* in 1923. The Governor in Council hopes that this sensible example will be followed by other boards. The opening of such classes is encouraged by the offer of small subsidies from Government.

Cholera.—There were 48,514 deaths from cholera in 1924 against 41,483 in 1923, showing a death-rate of 1'04 against '89 per mille of the population in the previous year and 1'5, the mean for the previous five years. Although the mortality from the disease was greater than in 1923, the decline on the average of the previous quinquennium was thus easily maintained. The Director of Public Health attributes the decrease mainly to the measures taken by the local bodies to cope with cholera epidemics by employing additional temporary sanitary staff. The Governor in Council appreciates the continued excellent work which such voluntary agencies as the Bengal Health Association, the Cholera Brigade of the Central Anti-malarial Co-operative Society and the Bengal Social Service League have done for the prevention of the disease.

The satisfactory results obtained so far tend to show that with the organization of a properly trained staff and the carrying out in every thana of anti-cholera measures, there is every chance of eliminating the disease as one of the chief factors in increasing the mortality of the province. It is gratifying to note that through the publicity work carried on by the Public Health Department by means of lectures and free distribution of popular literature on the prevention of cholera, the general public are beginning to

realise that cholera is essentially a preventable disease. Inoculation against the disease was proved to be most effective and does not appear to be unpopular.

Small-pox.—In 1924 the mortality from small-pox was 5,567 against 4,236 in 1923, 7,867 in 1922, 8,157 in 1921, and 36,190 in 1920. A review of the mortality statistics of small-pox leads to the conclusion that in Bengal a recrudescence of small-pox in epidemic intensity may be expected every five years. The last severe epidemic of small-pox took place in 1919-20 and it was, therefore, apprehended that another epidemic might appear in 1924-25. This apprehension was unfortunately only too well-founded as was shown by the high mortality during the first six months of 1925, though the epidemic was less severe than that of 1919-20.

The total number of vaccinations reported in 1924-25 was 2,662,966 as against 2,057,724 in 1923-24, showing an increase of 605,242 or 29·4 per cent. operations. Of the total operations, 1,655,201 were recorded as primary and 1,007,765 as re-vaccinations against 1,590,576 primary and 467,148 re-vaccinations during 1923-24. There was thus during the year 1924-25 an increase of 4·06 per cent. in primary and of 115·7 in re-vaccination operations.

During the year under review all the districts in Bengal except Tippera, Rangpur and Dinajpur, showed an increase in the total number of operations in comparison with the figures of 1923-24. The increase in Calcutta was due to the prevalence of small-pox in an epidemic form during 1924-25. The increase in other districts is also attributable to the same reason as well as to the introduction of free vaccination.

It is satisfactory to note that the supervision exercised by the District Health officers with the assistance of the provincial vaccination inspecting staff contributed in no small degree towards these satisfactory results.

During 1924-25 out of 1,112,074 infants requiring vaccination in the Presidency, 306,344 or 275·4 per mille were reported to have been successfully vaccinated as compared with 302,730 or 262·6 per mille of 1,152,773 infants in the previous year.

Fever.—In 1924 the mortality from fever was 912,408 against 909,795 in 1923, showing a ratio of 19·6 per mille in 1924 against 19·5 in the previous year. Deaths from fever as usual represented about 75 per cent. of the total mortality in 1924, deaths from malaria, enteric and relapsing fevers were less common than in the previous year, while mortality from measles, Kala-azar and other fevers increased, the increase under Kala-azar being greatest (119 per cent.). As compared with the mean for the previous ten years, all the divisions showed improvement in regard to fever mortality during 1924, which was most marked in the Burdwan Division, where the fever mortality was reduced by 30·0 per cent. and in the Presidency Division where it diminished by 19·0 per cent. The Chittagong Division showed a reduction of 10·9 per cent., Rajshahi Division 8·2 per cent., and Dacca Division 1·6 per cent.

As regards the increase of malaria in Eastern Bengal districts the Director of Public Health remarks as follows :—

“ This increase of malaria in Eastern Bengal districts appears to be associated with the great increase of the water hyacinth, an extensive multiplication of village roads raised considerably above the surface of the country and railway extension in certain areas, notably Mymensingh, all resulting in an interference with flow of flood water in the *bils* and water-courses and across the surface of the country.”

The experiments carried on in the colliery area (Singaran-Topsi) and at Meengla in the Duars with a view to reducing malaria were on the whole successful. As noticed in the last year's resolution, the Banka Valley scheme continued to give good results and effected a further reduction of the spleen index. A flood and flush scheme was in operation at Jangipur, and the results so far obtained were satisfactory.

Kala-azar.—The number of reported deaths from Kala-azar was 9,997 in 1924, against 4,565 in 1923, 1,531 in 1922 and 1,552 in 1921. The number

of Kala-azar cases treated at hospitals, dispensaries and special centres was 139,085 in 1924 against 57,238* in 1923, 13,317 in 1922 and 7,698 in 1921. It is satisfactory to note that several Kala-azar centres were opened by district boards during 1924, in addition to those started by voluntary institutions such as the Central Co-operative Anti-malaria Society and the Bengal Health Association. The Governor in Council desires also to record his warm appreciation of the fine work done at the Kala-azar centres of these two latter bodies.

Their humanitarian work is well organized, and their Kala-azar centres are working on sound, efficient and economical lines. Rai Bahadur Dr. Gopal Chandra Chatterjee and Dr. Bhattacharya have deserved well of their generation.

Sanitary Engineering.—Eight water-supply and sewerage schemes were prepared, and seven detailed projects of municipal water-supply and drainage drawn up by the Chief Engineer, Public Health Department, in 1924. Fifteen water-supply and sewerage projects were under consideration, two water-supply and one sewerage scheme were completed, and four water-supply and one sewerage project were partially completed during the year under review. The total capital expenditure on water-supply in 1924 was Rs. 4,28,774, while the total expenditure on municipal drainage and sewerage works was Rs. 4,13,068.

Personal.—Dr. Bentley and Mr. G. B. Williams have again earned the thanks of Government for their efficient administration of their departments.

Dr. Bentley's report is a mine of information which he uses in a striking manner to illustrate those principles or those aspects of public health which have special application to the sanitary conditions of Bengal. Government endorse the appreciative references which these officers make regarding the work of their staffs and desire also to acknowledge the valuable services of the Sanitary Board.

* Revised figure.

By order of the Governor in Council,

S. W. GOODE,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

● DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

Third and Final Report on the Winter Rice crop of Bengal, 1925-26.

(NOTE.—On an average of the five years ending 1923-24, the area under winter rice in Bengal has represented some 10·7 per cent. of the total area under rice in British India.)

Character of the season.—In the second forecast issued in December last, the weather was reviewed up to the end of October as having been good in East and North Bengal, and fair in West Bengal. Since then dry weather was generally favourable for the field operations.

Acresage.—According to District Officers' estimates, the total area under winter rice amounts to 15,612,300 acres as against 15,589,800 acres in the corresponding forecast of last year.

Outturn.—From the district returns appended, it will be seen that four districts, viz., Bakarganj, Jalpaiguri, Rangpur and Faridpur, report more than a normal crop. Six districts, viz., Khulna, Darjeeling, Bogra, Pabna, Mymensingh and Chittagong, report a normal crop. Eight districts report a crop varying from 83 to 97 per cent., and the rest from 58 to 75 per cent.

As compared with the second forecast, a better crop has been harvested in seven districts, viz., Jessore, Khulna, Hooghly, Darjeeling, Dacca, Chittagong and Noakhali, while in the districts of the 24 Parganas and Midnapore, the crop has deteriorated a little from the previous estimates. In the remaining districts, there has been no change since the second forecast.

According to District Officers' estimates, the provincial outturn works out to 92 per cent. of the normal as against 86 per cent. last year. Taking 12½ mounds as the normal yield of clean grain per acre, the gross yield of the crop for the province is estimated at 6,598,400 tons this year as against 6,156,400 tons in the corresponding forecast of last year.

G. P. HECTOR,

Director of Agriculture, Bengal (offg.).

Dacca, the 21st February 1926.

APPENDIX I.

Third and Final Report on the Winter Rice Crop of Bangal, 1925-26.

District.	Estimated normal area under winter rice.	Estimated area under winter rice.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Date by which the harvesting generally commenced this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
		Last year (1924-25).	This year (1925-26).	Last year.	This year.		
24 Parganas	Acres. 640,600	Acres. 708,800	Acres. 722,800	91	83	End of October to November. Normal.	The increase in area is due to timely rainfall. The outturn is below the normal for want of rain in November.
Nadia	196,800	180,400	180,200	87	87	Latter part of November. Normal.	The decrease in area is due to want of sufficient rain both at the time of sowing and transplanting. Insufficient and unequal distribution of rain account for the fall in outturn.
Murshidabad	321,400	379,200	378,200	83	81	Middle of November to middle of December.	The outturn is below the normal owing to insufficient rainfall during the latter part of the season.
Jessore	459,000	468,000	474,000	75	71	November. Normal.	Some damage was caused by drought in Bangor subdivision and in the police-station Bagherpara Sadar subdivision.
Khulna	800,000	740,800	732,700	100	100	None.	The decrease in area is due to want of timely rain and to extended cultivation of paddy. The weather has been favourable and a normal outturn has been obtained.
Bardham	721,100	726,200	693,200	100	75	End of November. Normal.	The decrease in area was due to insufficient rain. The unequal distribution of rain at sowing retarded the growth, but subsequent rain partially mitigated the effects of the deficiency. Unequal rainfall caused damage to the extent of 32 per cent.
Birbhum	804,200	446,100	537,000	92	67	Latter part of November. Normal.	The weather was not favourable owing to scanty and insufficient rainfall which caused delay in transplantation and drought was reported for the low outturn.
Bankura	440,000	660,000	330,000	78	33	Beginning of December. Normal.	The abnormal decrease in area is due to rain based on settlement records. A large area is transplanted autumn paddy, being a long season winter paddy. The outturn is much below the normal owing to damage caused by drought.
Midnapore	1,537,100	1,460,000	1,411,800	88	76	November. Normal.	The decrease in area is due to want of rain. The outturn is below the normal owing to drought, sowing time and to rain just before harvesting.
Hooghly	322,100	184,400	142,000	88	47	Third week of November. Normal.	The decrease in area is due to faulty planting at the time of transplantation. The weather was favourable at sowing time but unfavourable at weeding. The showers in September and October somewhat improved the situation. The outturn is below the normal owing to drought.
Howrah	117,000	92,700	95,700	100	83	Middle of November. Normal.	The weather was fair. The outturn is below the normal owing to want of timely rains.
Rajshahi	827,800	486,800	658,400	100	80	December. Normal.	The increase in area is due to the fact that the area was transplanted after the autumn sowing. The weather was fair. The outturn is reported from the Nature subdivision.
Dinajpur	1,033,300	798,100	894,000	53	70	By the end week of December. Normal.	The outturn is below the normal owing to rainfall.

District.	Estimated normal area under winter rice.	Revised area under winter rice.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Date by which the harvesting generally commenced this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
		Last year (1922-23).	This year (1923-24).	Last year.	This year.		
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.				
Bangladesh	407,400	424,400	471,500	100	117	Middle of November to middle of December. Normal.	The weather was favourable and the outturn is above the normal due to favourable weather condition all along.
Bhagalpur	30,800	25,400	56,900	92	106	End of November. Normal.	The increase in area is due to revision of figures in the last settlement of Terai Government estates. The weather has been favourable and the outturn is normal.
Bihar	682,000	680,000	588,000	100	115	First week of December. Normal.	The weather was favourable. There was slight damage to the crop in the Bara area of Khatyana.
Buxar	361,200	331,000	219,500	90	100	Middle of November. Normal.	The weather was favourable.
Chhota Nagpur	404,200	297,100	412,800	88	100	End of November and first part of December. Normal.	The increase in area is due to favourable weather at the sowing time. The weather was favourable on the whole. The outturn is normal in most places. In some places in the Barajganj subdivision a bumper crop has been harvested owing to favourable weather.
Coimbatore	204,000	206,000	200,000	100	83	By the end of November. Normal.	The growth of the crop was stunted for want of timely rain and the outturn is therefore below the normal.
Cuttack	672,400	684,800	679,500	100	97	Middle of November. Normal.	The weather was favourable and the outturn is about the normal.
Dumkai	1,455,500	1,531,500	1,354,500	75	100	Latter part of November. Normal.	The increase in area since the submission of the second forecast is due to revision of estimates. The weather was favourable.
Faridkot	709,500	703,000	730,500	60	100	October. Normal.	The increase in area is due to timely rain. The outturn is expected to exceed the normal owing to favourable condition throughout.
Ferozepur	1,300,000	1,374,000	1,371,000	88	100	November. Normal.	The weather condition was on the whole favourable.
Gurgaon	425,000	429,000	436,000	100	100	November and December. Normal.	The weather was favourable. The crop was damaged to a certain extent owing to heavy rain and insect-pests in the Bahkaria area.
Hoshiarpur	787,000	514,400	330,500	47	92	Latter part of November. Normal.	The weather was on the whole favourable, although the rainfall was not always reasonable and adequate. Damage to the extent of five annas was caused by insect-pests and water hyacinth in Brahmanbera.
Jalandhar	705,000	642,400	645,300	92	92	Latter part of October. Normal.	The weather was favourable in some part of the Sadar subdivision but was not so elsewhere. Slight damage was caused by frost in Sadar and Pind subdivisions owing to inadequate rains.
Lyallpur	50,000	45,700	46,500	87	87	1st December	The weather was not favourable. The outturn is low owing to drought in the beginning of the season.
Total Bangladesh	16,842,000	16,889,500	15,410,200	93	97		

APPENDIX II.

Abstract Statement of the estimated acreage and outturn of the winter rice crop, Bengal, 1925-26.

Province.	Area (in aorw).						Yield (in tons).						
	Of current year's crop (1925-26).	Of previous year's crop (1924-25).	Average of preceding	Percentage by which column 3 exceeds (+), or is less than (-) area in		Estimated yield of current year, i.e., of area in column 2.	Yield of previous year, i.e., of area in column 3.	Average of preceding	Percentage by which column 7 exceeds (+), or is less than (-) yield in				
				Column 2.	Column 4.				Column 8.	Column 10.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11			
			Five years.	Ten years.	Five years.	Ten years.		Five years.	Ten years.	Five years.			
Bengal	15,419,300	15,432,390	15,387,900	15,325,360	+ 0·7	+ 0·2	+ 0·8	6,888,400	6,184,400	6,535,000	6,301,380	+ 7	- 0·4

APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the normal and actual rainfall (in inches) in each district in November and December 1925.

Districts.	November.		December.	
	Normal.	Actual.	Normal.	Actual.
1	2	3	4	5
	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
24-Parganas ...	0·82	0·42	0·21	Nil
Nadia ...	0·70	0·03	0·13	Nil
Murshidabad ...	0·59	Nil	0·10	Nil
Jessore ...	0·78	0·10	0·18	0
Khulna ...	0·88	0·89	0·15	0·02
Burdwan ...	0·72	0·02	0·10	Nil
Birbhum ...	0·49	0·09	0·07	Nil
Bankura ...	0·66	0·12	0·08	0
Midnapore ...	1·07	0·12	0·13	0·01
Hooghly ...	0·61	0·05	0·21	0·02
Howrah ...	0·64	0·30	0·19	Nil
Rajshahi ...	0·50	Nil	0·07	Nil
Dinajpur ...	0·22	0·13	0·06	Nil
Jalpaiguri ...	0·47	1·39	0·20	0·10
Darjeeling ...	0·62	0·76	0·27	Nil
Rangpur ...	0·30	0·07	0·07	Nil
Bogra ...	0·49	0·16	0·07	Nil
Pabna ...	0·49	Nil	0·13	Nil
Malda ...	0·42	Nil	0·07	Nil
Dacca ...	0·78	0·05	0·18	Nil
Mymensingh ...	0·64	0·08	0·10	Nil
Faridpur ...	0·73	0·33	0·22	Nil
Bakarganj ...	1·34	1·59	0·29	Nil
Chittagong ...	2·37	2·18	0·56	0·06
Tippera ...	0·96	0·49	0·20	Nil
Noakhali ...	1·56	1·86	0·37	Nil
Chittagong Hill Tracts ...	1·83	2·16	0·30	Nil

CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

Notice under Section 42 of Bengal Act V of 1911.

Scheme No. XXIX (Road connecting the Cossipore-Chitpore Open Space with Belgachia Road).

THE Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta hereby give notice that a street scheme No. XXIX being the alignment No. 1—Cossipore-Chitpore open space as sanctioned by Government has been framed for the area bounded as follows:—

On the North—From the north-western corner of 30, Belgachia Road running northwards along the eastern boundary of Cossipore-Chitpore open space to a point about 200 feet north from the north-western corner of 4, Anath Nath Deb Lane.

On the East—From this point running southwards in a straight line to the north-eastern corner of No. 3, Anath Nath Deb Lane along the same direction to a point on the Belgachia Road about 40 feet south from the south-eastern corner of 33, Belgachia Road.

On the South—From this point running westwards in a straight line along the middle of Belgachia Road to a point about 60 feet south from the south-western corner of 27, Belgachia Road.

On the West—From this point running northwards along the western boundaries of 27, 27-1, 28, 29-1 and 30, Belgachia Road to the starting point.

Particulars of the scheme, a map of the area comprised in the scheme and a statement of the land which it is proposed to acquire may be inspected at the offices of the Trust, 5, Clive Street, Calcutta, on week days between the hours of 11 A.M. and 4 P.M. and on Saturdays, between 11 A.M. and 2 P.M.

Copies of the above documents will be delivered to the applicant on payment of the following fees:—

	Rs.	A.
Particulars of the scheme	0	4
Map of the area	1	0
Statement of the land which it is proposed to acquire	0	4

Objection to the scheme will be received up to the 15th May 1926.

S. W. GOODS, Chairman.

CALCUTTA, the 11th February 1926.

FORM C.—BENGAL.

[Section 5 (2) of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925.]

Statement of cotton pressed in the Bengal Presidency for the week ending
5th February 1926.

1	2	3	4	5	6
Name of Division or Block.	Number of bales pressed.		Number of bales pressed.		District included in the block.
	During the week.	During the corresponding week last year.	Since 1st September 1925 (the date prescribed by the Local Government as the commencement of the season).	During the corresponding period last year.	
The Bengal Presidency ...	980	No information.	5,950	No information.	All districts in the Presidency.

R. P. ADAMS,

Chief Inspector of Factories, Bengal.

CALCUTTA, the 5th February 1926.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 19th February 1926.

Summary.—Light and scattered showers fell in parts of west Bengal. Preparation of lands for jute and autumn paddy is proceeding, but rain is needed for the operation. Harvesting of spring crops is progressing. The prospects of the standing crops are satisfactory. The average price of common rice for the province has risen by about 0.32 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24-PARGANAS...	0.50	5½	5½	Effects of weather on crops are reasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Diamond Harbour.	0.05	6½	6½	
	Barrackpore ...	0.12	5½	5½	
	Barnaset ...	0.50	■	5	
	Basirhat ...	Nil	5½	5½	
2	NADIA ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather reasonable. Ploughing continues. Prospects of the standing crops are fair.
	Kushtia ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Meherpur ...	(n)	(n)	5	
	Obnadanga ...	0.01	5½	5½	
	Ranaghat ...	0.20	5	5	
3	MURSHIDABAD	1.70	5½	5½	Prospects of standing crops are good. The export of rice is going on slowly. Fodder is sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from thana Burdwan in the Kandi subdivision.
	Lalbagh ...	Nil	5½	6	
	Jangipur ...	1.03	7	7	
	Kandi ...	Nil	6½	6½ to 6½	
4	JESSORE ...	Nil	5	5	Weather reasonable. Lands are being prepared for jute and autumn paddy. Prospects of standing rabi crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jhenidah ...	0.15	6	6	
	Magura ...	Nil	6	6	
	Narail ...	Nil	6	6	
	Bongaon ...	Nil	5½	5½	
5	KHULNA ...	Nil	6	6	Weather reasonable. Threshing of aman paddy continues.
	Satkhira ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Bagerhat ...	Nil	5½	5½	

(n) Not reported

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	0.11	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Prospects and outturn of crops are fair. Stock of rice is sufficient. Export and import are as usual. Threshing of aman paddy continues. Effects of weather on standing crops are good. Rabi crops are progressing. Fodder and water are sufficient. Outbreak of rinderpest is reported.
	Asansol ...	0.08	6	6	
	Katwa ...	Nil	6	6	
	Kalna ...	0.05	5½	5½	
7	BIRBHUM ...	0.12	6½	6½	Rice is selling at 6½ seers per rupee at Labpur and at 6½ seers at Dubrajpur and Bolpur. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from thana Murari.
	Rampurhat ...	Nil	7	7	
8	BANKURA ...	Nil	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Vishnupur ...	Nil	6	(n)	
9	MIDNAPORE ...	Nil	6	6	Weather seasonable. Threshing of winter rice and transplantation of boro paddy are progressing in Ghatal subdivision. Price of rice is increasing. Cattle-disease is reported from Contai. Prospects of the standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient.
	Contai ...	Nil	6	6	
	Tamluk ...	Nil	6	6	
	Ghatal ...	0.34	6	5½	
	Jhargram ...	Nil	6½	(n)	
10	HOOGHLY ...	Nil	6	■	Weather seasonable. Fodder is sufficient.
	Serampore ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Arambagh ...	1.08	5½	5½	
11	HOWRAH ...	1.43	6½	6½	The effects of weather on agricultural operations are good.
	Uluberia ...	3.85	6½	6½	
12	RAJSHAHI ...	0.66	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of rabi crops is going on. Lands are being prepared for jute and autumn paddy. The outturn of crops is fair. Cattle-disease is reported from Lalpur police-station. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	(RAMPUR-BOALIA). Naugaon ...	Nil	6	6	
	Nator ...	Nil	5½	5½	
13	DINAJPUR ...	Nil	6	6	Weather seasonable. Cattle-disease is reported from thana Hemtabad in Sadar subdivision. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Thakurgaon ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Balurghat ...	Nil	6	6	
14	JALPAIGURI ...	Nil	6	6	Condition and prospects of crops are good.
	Alipur ...	Nil	6	6	
15	DARJEELING ...	Nil	4½	4½	Wheat and potatoes are progressing. Harvesting of winter sugarcane continues. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurasong ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Siliguri ...	Nil	5½	5	
	Kalimpong ...	Nil	5	5	

(n) Not reported.

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			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
16	RANPUR ...	Nil	6	6	Weather seasonable. Lands are being prepared for jute and other <i>aus</i> crops. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Sadullapur and Gaibandha.
	Nilphamari ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Kurigram ...	Nil	6	6	
	Gaibandha ...	Nil	5½	6	
17	BOGRA ...	0·06	5½	5½	Prospects of <i>rabi</i> crops and wheat are unfavourable. Lands are being ploughed for <i>aus</i> crops. Cattle-disease is reported from thana Adamdighi.
18	PABNA ...	Nil	5	5	Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Sirajganj ...	0·12	5	5	
19	MALDA ...	Nil	5½	5½	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Transplantation of <i>burn</i> paddy continues. Fodder and water are sufficient.
20	COOCH BEHAR	Nil	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Sowing of <i>bitri</i> paddy has commenced in Sadar. Cultivation of lands for jute and <i>bitri</i> paddy continues. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Dacca ...	Nil	5½	5½	Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crop is going on. Fields are being prepared for jute and paddy. Rain would be much beneficial to standing crops. Rice market is rising. Prospects of <i>burn</i> paddy appear to be good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Manikganj ...	0·14	5	5	
	Narayanganj ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Munshiganj (a)	Nil	5½	5½	
	MYMENSINGH	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Preparation of lands for jute and <i>aus</i> paddy begins. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops is nearly finished. Prospects of the standing crops are fair. Rice market is rising in Sadar and Netrakona but steady elsewhere. Fodder and water are available.
	Jamalpur ...	Nil	6	6	
	Tangail ...	Nil	6½	5½	
	Netrakona ...	Nil	5½	(n)	
	Kishorganj ...	Nil	5½	5½	

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
23	FARIDPUR ...	Inches. 0.02	5½	5½	Cultivation of lands continues. Prospects of the standing crops are good. Fodder is sufficient. Cattle-disease is being reported from Rajbari, Madaripur and Gopalganj.
	Goalundo (Rajbari).	Nil	5	5	
	Madaripur ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Gopalganj (a) ...	Nil	6	6½	
24	BAKARGANJ (HARISAL).	Nil	5	5½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Pirojpur ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Patuakhali ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Dakshin Shahrampur (Bhola).	Nil	5½	5½	
25	CHITTAGONG ...	Nil	6½ 6*	6½ 6*	Cultivation of rabi crops is in progress. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Panga salt is sold at 14 and 13 seers per rupee at Sadar and Cox's Bazar respectively.
	Cox's Bazar ...	Nil	5½	5½	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	Nil	5	5	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Cattle-disease is reported from all subdivisions. Fodder is insufficient.
	Brahmanbaria	Nil	5	5	
	Chandpur ...	Nil	5	5½	
27	NOAKHALI ...	Nil	6	6	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water sufficient.
	Feni ...	Nil	5½	5½	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	Nil	6	7	Weather seasonable.
29	TRIPURA STATE	Nil	5	5	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of crops and transplantation of boro continues. Condition of standing crops is good. Cleansed cotton sells at Rs. 35 to Rs. 40 and jute at Rs. 17 to Rs. 24.

* Burma rice.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.

J. C. ROY, for Director of Agriculture, Burdwan.

DACCA, the 13th February 1926.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the river Ganges at Rampur Boalia for the week ending the 8th February 1926.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero of gauge.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1926.					
31st January ...	7 A.M.	37.00	36.78	38.55	P. W. D. datum 6.25 feet above Kidderpur old dock sill. B.M. on Rajshahi College step 64.73. Value of zero of gauge = —0.22 P. W. D.
1st February ...	7 "	36.95	36.73	38.50	
2nd " ...	7 "	36.90	36.68	38.45	
3rd " ...	7 "	36.85	36.63	38.45	
4th " ...	7 "	36.85	36.63	38.40	
5th " ...	7 "	36.80	36.58	38.35	
6th " ...	7 "	36.75	36.53	38.30	

		Old value.	According to P. W. D. datum.
The previous year's	Highest water-level ...	on 18th August 1924	... 61.35
Do.	Do. " ...	on 16th September 1925	... 61.45
Do.	Lowest " ...	on 15th April 1925	... 56.80
Record	Highest " ...	69.25 on 26th August 1879	... 64.44
Do.	Do. " ...	69.03 on 9th September 1886	... 64.37
Do.	Do. " ...	68.80 on 25th August 1906	... 63.47
Do.	Do. " ...	68.21 on 26th August 1890	... 63.40
Do.	Lowest " ...	37.88 on 25th April 1884	... 32.52
Do.	Do. " ...	38.13 on 14th and 15th April 1883	... 33.32
Do.	Do. " ...	39.02 on 21st and 22nd April 1897	... 34.24
Do.	Do. " ...	39.26 on 6th and 7th May 1908	... 64.47
Do.	Do. " ...	on 9th May 1922	... 64.70

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

J. F. RUSSELL, *Subdivisional Officer,*

I. D., Rajshahi.

RAMPUR BOALIA, the 8th February 1926.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending the 8th February 1926.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date of last year.	Remarks.
1926.					
31st January ...	7 A.M.	7.2	7.2	8.4	Zero is placed at mean sea-level. The bench-mark for this gauge is marked on a pucca base between passenger ghat and Chandpur ghat at Goalundo.
1st February ...	7 "	7.0	7.0	8.3	
2nd " ...	7 "	7.2	7.2	8.0	
3rd " ...	7 "	7.2	7.2	7.9	
4th " ...	7 "	7.1	7.1	7.7	
5th " ...	7 "	7.0	7.0	7.8	
6th " ...	7 "	6.2	6.2	8.0	

Height water-level of the year	...	...
Lowest water-level of the year	...	...
Highest recorded flood	...	... 26.7 on 28th and 24th August 1924.
Previous highest recorded flood	...	... 25.75 on 28th August 1906 and 25.85 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and 1st to 8th September 1882.
Lowest recorded water-level	...	... 5.6 on 17th February 1924.
Previous recorded low water-level	...	... 1.00 on 5th February 1914.

C. H. DE, *for Subdivisional Officer,*

P. W. D., Faridpur.

FARIDPUR, the 8th February 1926.

Statement showing the gauge-readings at Dacca Water-works on the river Bariganga for the week ending the 6th February 1926.

Date.	At highest water.		At lowest water.		Commencement of—		Remarks.	
	Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.	Run tide.	Flow tide.		
1926.							7 A.M.	8 P.M.
31st January	14-45	4-5	8-40	3-05	14-57	8-50	3-4	4-1
1st February	15-25	4-05	9-25	3-1	15-32	9-37	3-6	4-25
2nd " ...	16-5	4-5	10-5	3-05	16-10	10-20	3-7	4-3
3rd " ...	16-50	4-5	10-50	3-05	17-5	11-0	3-8	4-5
4th " ...	17-35	4-4	11-30	3-0	17-47	11-40	3-95	4-3
5th " ...	Dark		12-15	2-95	...	12-28	4-0	3-8
6th " ...	6-15	4-1	12-0	2-8	6-22	13-10	3-95	3-5

Notable high and low water levels of previous years.

High.			Low.		
25th August	1906	... 70-5	23rd February	1907	... 51-06
6th September	1909	... 66-88	13th "	1908	... 51-06
10th August	1910	... 69-86	12th March	1912	... 51-06
1st "	1911	... 68-40	6th "	1914	... 50-80
18th "	1912	... 67-16	22nd February	1915	... 50-30
31st "	1915	... 69-7	16th "	1916	... 50-60
8th "	1916	... 68-1	3rd March	1917	... 51-0
12th "	1917	... 67-1	21st February	1918	... 51-40
18th "	1918	... 68-12	26th "	1919	... 50-4
2nd "	1919	... 66-8	18th "	1920	... 50-9
8th September	1920	... 66-9	18th "	1921	... 50-9
28th July	1921	... 68-4	8th March	1922	... 61-05
10th August	1922	... 68-00	14th "	1923	... 60-8
31st July	1923	... 68-15	16th February	1924	... 50-60
29th August	1924	... 68-82			

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works = -48-61 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

S. C. MAZUMDAR, Executive Engineer,

Khulna Division.

CALCUTTA, the 13th February 1926.



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CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.

NOTICE.

THE following Declaration made by the Corporation of Calcutta is published for general information in compliance with the provisions of sub-section (5) of section 324 of the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1923:—

DECLARATION.

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (4) of section 324 of the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1923, the Corporation of Calcutta do hereby declare, having previously given public notice of their intention to do so and having received no objection to the proposal that the erection of huts on plots of land facing Marcus Square (in District I) will not be allowed without the special permission of the Corporation.

J. C. MUKERJIA, Acting Chief Executive Officer.

CENTRAL MUNICIPAL OFFICE, the 16th February 1926.

CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

Notice under section 43 of Bengal Act V of 1911.

Scheme No. XXIX (Road connecting the Cossipore-Chitpore Open Space with Belgachia Road).

THE Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta hereby give notice that a street scheme No. XXIX being the alignment No. I—Cossipore-Chitpore open space as sanctioned by Government has been framed for the area bounded as follows:—

On the North—From the north-western corner of 30, Belgachia Road running northwards along the eastern boundary of Cossipore-Chitpore open space to a point about 200 feet north from the north-western corner of 4, Anath Nath Deb Lane,

On the East—From this point running southwards in a straight line to the north-eastern corner of No. 3, Anath Nath Deb Lane along the same direction to a point on the Belgachia Road about 40 feet south from the south-eastern corner of 33, Belgachia Road.

On the South—From this point running westwards in a straight line along the middle of Belgachia Road to a point about 60 feet south from the south-western corner of 27, Belgachia Road.

On the West—From this point running northwards along the western boundaries of 27, 27-1, 28, 29-1 and 30, Belgachia Road to the starting point.

Particulars of the scheme, a map of the area comprised in the scheme and a statement of the land which it is proposed to acquire may be inspected at the offices of the Trust, 5, Clive Street, Calcutta, on week days between the hours of 11 A.M. and 4 P.M. and on Saturdays, between 11 A.M. and 2 P.M.

Copies of the above documents will be delivered to the applicant on payment of the following fees:—

	Rs.	A.
Particulars of the scheme	0	4
Map of the area	1	0
Statement of the land which it is proposed to acquire ...	0	4

Objection to the scheme will be received up to the 15th May 1926.

S. W. GOODE, Chairman.

CALCUTTA, the 5th February 1926.

Vital statistics of Towns with a population of 50,000 and over of the Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 19th February 1926.

District.	No.	Towns.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1921.			DEATHS REGISTERED.		DEATHS REGISTERED.																	Total of deaths registered and of the previous year.						
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-borns).	Still-borns registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Kutis fever.	Measles.	Typhoid fever.	Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries including suicides.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Males.	Females.	Total of all causes.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
Calcutta	1	Calcutta	754,945	841,916	1,596,861	308	21	27	46	...	28	6	10	...	24	25	40	9	11	115	50	76	13	1	253	409	313	721	459	221	756
Burdwan	2	Jamuni Maling Burdwan.	176,614	162,409	339,023	130	...	7	4	...	...	2	...	...	...	5	3	...	11	...	...	10	2	...	44	47	46	88	51	39	90
Bowrah	3	Bowrah	130,673	94,629	225,302	86	6	3	23	...	3	...	...	...	2	10	...	...	...	...	3	20	7	...	34	70	69	146	71	34	139
Dacca	4	Dacca	67,323	65,117	132,440	71	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	...	6	1	7	...	...	36	59	54	113	38	31	69
Sd-Parganna	5	Shargara	45,720	19,800	65,520	39	1	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	1	1	...	1	3	2	...	...	11	96	12	29	22	14	46
	6	Tingra	24,323	14,510	38,833	24	6	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	8	6	14	10	7	17

A. D. STEWART, MAJOR, I.M.S., Director of Public Health, Bengal (offg.).

CALCUTTA, the 19th February 1926.

Vital Statistics for the month of November 1924 of the

District.	No.	Town.	Population under registration according to census of 1921.			Births registered.		Deaths.							
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Obstet.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Meninge.	Erysipelas.	Kala-azar.
Burdwan	1	Burdwan	19,888	15,033	34,921	21	...	...	...	...	27	...	...	...	4
	2	Haulganj	8,040	6,496	14,536	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	3	Amnari	10,464	11,033	21,497	58	1	2	1	...	...	1	...	...	...
Bankura	4	Bankura	17,838	11,889	29,727	70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	5	Vishnupur	9,738	9,002	18,740	61	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	6	Sengupta	5,160	3,604	8,764	66	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...
Midnapur	7	Midnapur	16,736	13,241	29,977	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
	8	Gosai	9,860	6,313	16,173	22	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...
Hooghly	9	Hooghly-Chin-sura	16,732	12,315	29,047	90	...	4	...	...	1	2	...	...	1
	10	Barampur	30,910	13,987	44,897	77	2	1	2	...	...	8	2	...	4
	11	Habra-Kan-nagar	16,080	8,339	24,419	48	2	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	12	Baidyabati	8,172	7,547	15,719	71	...	8	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
	13	Bhadraswar	19,497	7,594	27,091	80	...	7	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mayurhat	14	Chandpur	17,128	7,489	24,617	31	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
	15	Kowtal	129,472	66,338	195,810	449	48	11	4	...	28	4	...	...	10
	16	Bally	15,364	7,945	23,309	50	2	...	...	...	10	...	...	1	...
	17	South Boparban	19,683	14,262	33,945	95	7	9	1	...	2	...	...	...	2
	18	Tollymore	12,534	8,411	20,945	44	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	19	Budge-Budge	17,003	7,840	24,843	26	...	7	3	...	1	...	...	...	1
	20	Baranagar	19,689	12,092	31,781	42	2	2	5	...	1	1	...	...	...
	21	Kamarkati	14,365	8,023	22,388	24	2	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	2
	22	Hajpur	5,740	4,632	10,372	37	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	23	South Dumdum	8,728	4,294	13,022	41	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
24-Fargana	24	Barrackpore	14,877	7,583	22,460	17	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	1
	25	Pandhali	6,148	4,013	10,161	34	...	...	...	...	2	5	...	1	...
	26	North Baranagar	9,453	5,061	14,514	25	1	...	2	...	2	1	...	...	1
	27	Tilagarh	34,658	18,916	53,574	84	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	28	Garia	9,077	4,019	13,096	14	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...
	29	Nalhati	16,664	7,523	24,187	28	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	30	Kanchrapara	7,123	3,130	10,253	36	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	1	...
	31	Libharpur	15,783	10,865	26,648	104	...	6	1	...	12	4	...	...	...
	32	Bodidhat	10,122	6,106	16,228	27	2	...	...	...	7	4	...	...	2
	33	Raduria	7,884	4,823	12,707	24	...	2	...	...	10	...	...	...	4
Calcutta	34	Calcutta	774,348	383,016	1,157,364	2,263	174	100	9	...	250	53	2	...	71
Kudra	35	Kidhnapur	15,877	10,882	26,759	40	2	6	...	...	41	...	...	...	1
	36	Kalidwip	1,391	6,228	7,619	9	2	9	...	...	22	...	...	...	...
	37	Naupur	11,342	15,430	26,772	101	...	12	...	...	15	...	...	...	...

Towns with a population of 10,000 and over in Bengal.

continued.

Order Town.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Typhoid.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries including self-inflicted.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding month of previous year.			No.	Town.
										Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.		
1		18		10			3		13	32	41	73	40	23	63	1	Burdwan.
2	1			1		1		2	10	8	18	26	7	5	12	2	Haniganj.
3							1		9	11	6	17	13	4	17	3	Amraoti.
4				1					6	6	6	12	10	11	21	4	Bakura.
5	1			1					6	9	6	15	11	10	21	5	Vishnupur.
6		2				1			9	12	9	21	4	3	7	6	Sonamukhi.
7	1			5	1	1			7	11	17	28	10	11	21	7	Midnapur.
8				1	1	1			4	7	12	19	13	6	19	8	Chital.
9	4	3	1	2	2	2	1			13	29	42	11	11	22	9	Hooghly-Chitaur.
10	3	5		3		4	7		8	23	15	38	23	27	50	10	Berhampur.
11	6	3		1					11	19	18	37	16	11	27	11	Alipore-Koonagar.
12	1	6			1		1		13	11	21	32	23	15	38	12	Baldyabati.
13	6			3	1	3			10	18	55	73	16	12	28	13	Shadwan.
14		2				2			5	19	14	33	5	8	13	14	Chandpur.
15	50	30		71	13	72	10	8	293	376	377	753	371	311	682	15	Mowrah.
16	7	2		4	6	3			10	28	25	53	15	11	26	16	Bally.
17	4	6		7			3		7	30	30	60	14	22	36	17	South Suburban.
18	2	3				4			6	16	16	32	11	6	17	18	Tollygunj.
19	11	2				3	1		6	39	27	66	18	15	33	19	Budge-Budge.
20	9	2		6	3	3	1	1	10	30	36	66	26	26	52	20	Barrackpur.
21	4	2		1					5	30	11	41	20	14	34	21	Kamrath.
22				1		2			14	15	12	27	10	11	21	22	Hajipur.
23	1			2	1	3			3	6	10	16	16	12	28	23	South Dum-Dum.
24	2			1					1	6	8	14	6	9	15	24	Barrackpur.
25	1	3		5		1			5	11	15	26	13	7	20	25	Panchhat.
26	3			1		3			4	10	14	24	11	11	22	26	North Barrackpur.
27							1		19	39	24	63	40	22	62	27	Iltagarh.
28	2				1				1	8	7	15	12	4	16	28	Garulia.
29	1	2		2			1		5	14	4	18	16	10	26	29	Kaithali.
30				1		1				7	3	10	6	6	12	30	Kanchrapara.
31	7	2		3	1	2	1	3	8	30	34	64	11	38	49	31	Buapara.
32	3	1		3	2				10	19	24	43	41	24	65	32	Banipat.
33	1					1				16	9	25	7	7	14	33	Budaria.
34	178	115		233	398	135	69	11	21,073	1,628	1,362	2,990	1,433	1,157	2,590	34	Calcutta.
35	3			3		2	1		3	40	22	62	9	10	19	35	Krishnagar.
36	6					1			6	18	28	46	10	6	16	36	Nabadwip.
37	3			1		2	3		34		32	66	15	17	32	37	Bantipara.

Towns with a population of 10,000 and over in Bengal.

registered.

Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Typhoid.	Epidemic.	Phthisis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries including homicide.	Deaths from child-labour.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding month of previous year.			No.	Town.
										Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.		
1	8	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	39	40	72	11	13	24	26	Barhampur.
13	4	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	25	24	40	6	7	13	29	Murabidebo.
...	2	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	19	33	31	43	8	5	13	40	Azinganj.
24	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	6	23	17	40	...	0	15	41	Kandi.
11	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	11	20	3	4	7	43	Jangipur.
...	0	...	...	5	1	1	...	...	1	24	9	33	7	5	12	49	Jemur.
4	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	8	19	10	4	14	45	Khunia.
3	3	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	2	14	6	20	7	11	18	46	Satkhwa.
15	0	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	19	44	28	72	21	16	37	48	Rajshahi.
10	0	...	...	4	...	7	...	...	14	37	24	61	18	18	36	47	Binajpur.
...	6	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	15	10	25	8	8	16	48	Jalpaiguri.
1	...	...	...	1	5	4	...	...	30	16	16	32	22	15	37	49	Darjeeling.
1	6	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	15	19	18	37	26	8	34	50	Rangpur.
4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	5	8	4	10	14	51	Bogra.
...	9	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	11	16	16	32	13	13	26	52	Fabou.
...	5	...	...	...	...	3	4	...	4	23	26	49	35	36	71	53	Shirajganj.
4	2	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	3	...	...	33	30	2	62	54	English Bazar.
21	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	11	17	28	11	6	17	55	Nawalganj.
51	21	14	4	35	10	27	3	10	127	173	179	352	150	171	321	56	Dacca.
76	11	2	...	1	1	1	6	5	35	61	32	93	61	51	112	57	Narayanganj.
17	...	1	...	1	2	4	2	...	17	25	...	40	49	16	47	58	Myrsonsigh.
6	1	2	...	2	1	1	1	5	19	18	27	45	31	36	67	59	Jumalpur.
16	1	5	...	...	1	1	...	...	13	19	18	37	20	31	51	60	Shurpur.
4	2	6	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	7	7	14	11	5	16	61	Kishanganj.
11	2	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	8	5	13	5	23	28	62	Bajipur.
5	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	8	7	15	12	10	22	63	Tongali.
4	4	...	...	2	...	1	...	1	4	14	10	24	12	11	23	64	Baridpur.
9	2	2	...	8	...	2	...	9	11	26	24	50	28	20	48	65	Madaripur.
27	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	33	22	55	19	8	27	66	Barisal.
2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	4	...	4	12	8	17	67	Pirojpur.
1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	17	16	33	19	17	36	68	Chittagong.
3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	8	6	14	15	10	25	69	Coxilla.
13	4	1	...	1	1	4	...	...	14	24	18	42	34	26	60	70	Brahmanbaria.
6	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	7	6	13	8	4	12	71	Chandpur.
212	470	351	61	267	271	508	111	45	1,566	2,396	2,071	4,467	...	...	...
348	353	151	22	469	354	296	124	33	1,590	2,114	2,868	4,982	...	...	...
- 13	+ 117	+ 80	+ 30	+ 92	+ 17	+ 110	- 14	+ 14	+ 75	+ 284	+ 473	+ 757	...	...	...

As a whole, the statement possesses a relative value, although the figures for individual towns probably only approximate to the actual in a proportion of cases. The returns for districts are ordered in Government of Bengal, Municipal Department, letter No. 118 Bm., dated the 8th February 1918. Police Department, letter No. 98, dated the 28th March 1918.

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Vital Statistics for the month of November 1925 of the

Division.	No.	Districts.	Population under registration according to census of 1921.			Births registered.		Deaths.							
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Respiratory fever.	Not class.
Bardhaman	1	Bardhaman	782,782	672,592	1,355,374	4,408	—	45	52	—	2,142	—	1	—	7
	2	Birbhum	472,294	424,484	896,778	2,450	121	4	15	—	180	—	—	—	—
	3	Bankura	480,925	465,559	946,484	3,067	—	10	10	—	302	2	—	—	—
	4	Midnapur	1,312,275	1,206,665	2,518,940	4,947	267	36	47	—	2,259	—	13	2	4
	5	Hooghly	468,431	462,095	930,526	2,206	8	—	8	—	2,169	14	4	—	22
	6	Howrah	891,415	887,476	1,778,891	2,590	21	124	11	—	671	44	—	44	29
Presidency	7	24 Parganas	1,062,268	982,125	2,044,393	4,378	85	112	44	—	1,202	4	2	13	509
	8	Nadia	721,225	692,622	1,413,847	5,689	177	1,076	17	—	5,299	56	2	69	37
	9	Murshidabad	891,676	892,742	1,784,418	5,578	290	164	30	—	4,115	14	4	—	—
	10	Jessore	487,169	524,599	1,011,768	4,965	416	100	10	—	5,252	5	—	1	46
	11	Khulna	741,741	684,240	1,425,981	4,844	802	63	2	—	2,676	16	—	12	31
Rajshahi	12	Rajshahi	752,832	711,852	1,464,684	5,230	402	614	1	—	3,942	10	—	2	64
	13	Dinajpur	882,427	891,901	1,774,328	2,188	210	54	7	—	2,815	11	—	—	6
	14	Jalpaiguri	494,422	427,817	922,239	2,708	215	5	—	—	2,061	—	—	—	—
	15	Darjiling	126,217	124,272	250,489	945	54	—	—	—	222	—	1	—	1
	16	Raipur	1,504,781	1,182,997	2,687,778	8,776	726	228	10	—	6,622	409	—	10	25
	17	Dogra	521,470	604,214	1,125,684	2,675	240	30	10	—	1,407	12	14	24	241
	18	Pabna	682,594	682,022	1,364,616	5,125	871	261	85	—	2,089	—	—	—	2
	19	Malda	479,872	480,105	960,077	2,891	129	11	7	—	2,280	2	—	18	1
	20	Dacca	1,456,446	1,480,470	2,936,916	10,842	708	484	10	—	1,422	50	4	4	111
Dacca	21	Mymensingh	2,442,421	2,272,966	4,715,387	12,806	1,002	137	27	—	1,720	—	4	75	242
	22	Faridpur	1,124,861	1,082,997	2,207,858	9,096	425	425	11	—	6,091	—	1	—	1
	23	Dakshin	1,210,064	1,265,107	2,475,171	6,728	264	62	—	—	268	—	—	—	15
Chittagong	24	Chittagong	722,755	821,627	1,544,382	4,244	280	29	—	—	896	206	—	5	47
	25	Comilla	715,722	724,044	1,439,766	2,692	405	24	—	—	222	—	—	141	29
	26	Tippah	1,267,596	1,211,029	2,478,625	5,612	280	27	11	—	699	44	6	23	171
	27	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Not count
Total of month for Bengal			22,225,540	21,414,968	43,640,508	222,457	7,722	4,395	505	—	67,470	906	62	417	1,642
Total of corresponding month of previous year.			—	—	—	117,869	6,802	2,025	115	—	42,942	294	46	258	1,264
Increase + or decrease			—	—	—	+104,588	+1,420	+2,370	+390	—	+24,528	+612	+16	+159	+378

REMARKS.—1. The above table is compiled from returns collected by the thana officers and submitted to the Director of Public Health by the Civil Surgeons.
 2. The vital statistics of municipalities with a population of less than 10,000 have been included in this statement with those of the remaining municipalities.
 3. Divisional totals and the birth and death rates per mille per annum have been omitted from this statement according to the Government orders.

CALCUTTA, the 12th February 1926.

Districts excluding Towns with a population of 10,000 and over in Bengal.

Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Infan- taria.	Petechi- a.	Typhoid.	Other respi- ratory diseases.	Injuries (exclud- ing suicide).	Deaths from cholera.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding month of previous year.			No.	District.
										Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.		
772	25	21	1	57	2	12	34	4	728	1,914	2,005	3,919	1,418	1,473	2,891	1	Burdwan.
1,438	...	...	...	3	...	6	24	5	289	1,211	1,126	2,337	1,78	792	1,448	2	Birbhum.
1,180	59	23	1	23	17	20	24	...	420	1,037	1,940	2,977	1,007	996	2,003	3	Bankura.
1,864	30	24	2	22	24	27	64	11	902	2,067	2,069	4,136	2,472	2,583	5,055	4	Midnapur.
198	57	52	2	45	14	...	23	...	501	1,510	1,571	3,081	1,310	1,107	2,417	5	Hoojhy.
485	41	122	22	25	29	55	50	14	342	997	944	1,941	770	938	1,708	6	Howrah.
2,163	34	39	4	27	24	21	197	24	707	3,885	3,822	7,707	2,618	2,341	4,959	7	Te-Pargana.
968	22	18	7	80	28	29	71	70	822	4,750	4,384	9,134	1,844	1,637	3,481	8	Nadia.
734	5	4	...	1	1	7	32	10	728	2,948	2,048	5,006	1,940	1,108	3,048	9	Murshidabad.
405	10	13	...	8	9	7	60	12	243	2,559	2,814	5,373	2,342	2,163	4,505	10	Jessore.
430	12	4	5	7	12	5	...	28	960	2,211	2,528	4,739	1,867	1,626	3,493	11	Khulna.
150	18	7	...	4	6	6	51	20	607	2,847	2,670	5,517	1,981	1,816	3,797	12	Rajshahi.
1,320	62	6	...	6	7	4	22	5	251	2,922	2,784	5,706	2,082	1,787	3,869	13	Dinajpur.
188	27	25	8	42	11	...	7	...	116	1,916	1,320	3,236	1,301	1,148	2,449	14	Jalpaiguri.
254	27	6	8	12	6	6	12	...	107	262	236	498	286	222	508	15	Darjeeling.
1,576	11	3	1	5	1	1	26	22	44	4,138	3,840	7,978	2,776	2,376	5,152	16	Kaungpur.
491	...	6	13	8	3	1	60	25	187	1,869	1,228	3,097	1,124	1,065	2,189	17	Bogra.
22-	2	8	...	3	3	3	12	...	284	2,402	1,871	4,273	1,602	1,228	2,830	18	Fabun.
346	5	...	...	2	3	3	21	6	388	2,010	2,065	4,075	748	604	1,352	19	Mald.
4,989	259	29	2	16	18	20	12	1,171	4,027	5,727	7,204	12,931	5,145	4,595	9,740	20	Dacca.
1,822	126	20	4	12	22	17	94	25	1,708	5,284	4,815	10,099	6,279	5,259	11,538	21	Myrnselakh.
29	27	5	...	7	8	3	46	5	779	5,201	2,110	7,311	2,722	2,227	4,949	22	Faridpur.
1,720	29	7	3	3	3	3	22	12	1,222	2,911	2,620	5,531	2,029	2,707	4,736	23	Bakarganj.
1,719	14	16	1	25	9	5	76	6	122	1,425	1,222	2,647	1,221	1,042	2,263	24	Chittagong.
1,698	6	4	...	...	2	4	44	6	250	1,227	1,279	2,506	1,427	1,270	2,697	25	Ronkhali.
1,267	27	26	3	7	22	24	28	40	675	2,464	1,807	4,271	2,120	1,824	3,944	26	Tippera.
Grand Total.										...	...	...	...	...	...	27	Chittagong Islands
1,126	1,068	242	90	485	274	362	1,210	420	12,221	22,227	21,061	43,288	...	...	...
1,127	802	478	64	321	187	207	1,067	280	12,801	42,822	42,607	85,429	...	...	...
2,421	+278	+54	+21	+115	+77	+148	+122	+200	+2,451	+12,278	+14,651	+26,929	...	...	...

As a whole, the statement possesses a relative value, although the figures for individual districts probably only approximate to the actual. It was ordered in Government of Bengal, Municipal Department, letter No. 1182, dated 25th February 1926. It was also ordered in Government of Bengal, Municipal Department, letter No. 23, dated 26th March 1926.

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DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED IN BENGA

Division.

Presidency.

Burdwan.

District.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
24-Parganas	Saugor Island	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.08	1.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Diamond Harbour	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.06	0.14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Budge-Budge	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Canning Town	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.08	0.18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Allpore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Barackpore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.14	0.28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Durgam	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Baruani	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.24	0.40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kaushal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Gosaba	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nadia	Ranaghat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.52	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Krishnanagar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.08	1.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chandannagar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.01	1.30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mehurpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.71	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kumbha	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Haringhata	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.32	0.81	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Morshidabad	Kandi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Morshidpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.86	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Lalbagh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.48	0.06	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Asansol	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jangalpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.66	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Lahori	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Akshay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Pakbari	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.62	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Dumki	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kalyanpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jessore	Narail	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.15	0.20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jessore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.60	1.53	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jhenia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mugura	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.85	0.40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Boogaun	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.04	0.75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Khulna	Satkhira	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.11	0.10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Dagarhat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Khulna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.08	0.23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kaliganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nakipur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Dumuria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.11	0.12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Isanpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.82	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kalsona	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.11	0.27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Palkaobha	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Molukhi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.10	0.10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan	Moraganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tala (Mugura)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kalsona	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.53	1.27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Burdwan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.03	1.18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Katun	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.19	1.55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Asansol	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Birbhum	Bankura	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bankura	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.04	0.91	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hemphat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bolpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.13	0.76	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Muradpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.91	1.06	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bansura	Bankura	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.03	1.51	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Vishnupur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.78	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kalsona	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.91	1.20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Khatra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Khatra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Khatra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Khatra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Khatra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Khatra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.15	1.41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Khatra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Khatra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Khatra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.13	1.01	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Khatra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Khatra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.37	1.21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Khatra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Khatra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Khatra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* Reports not received.

FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 1928.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Normal rainfall for the month.	Highest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st December 1955 to 31st January 1956.	Normal rainfall from 1st December 1955 to 31st January 1956.	Station.	District.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
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DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED IN BENGAL

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22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Normal rainfall for the month.	Excess or deficit during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st December 1925 to 31st January 1926.	Normal rainfall from 1st December 1925 to 31st January 1926.	Station.	District.	Division.
0.15	0.07	0.23	0.06	0.08	0.16	0.70	0.08	0.10	0.08	2	0.8	1.25	0.46	1.20	1.27	0.89	Contai.	Midnapore	
0.07	0.23	0.06	0.08	0.16	0.70	0.08	0.10	0.08	0.08	1	0.8	0.89	0.29	0.49	0.49	0.49	Tamluk.		
0.06	0.08	0.16	0.70	0.08	0.10	0.08	0.10	0.08	0.08	1	0.8	0.89	0.29	0.49	0.49	0.49	Midnapore.		
0.06	0.08	0.16	0.70	0.08	0.10	0.08	0.10	0.08	0.08	1	0.8	0.89	0.29	0.49	0.49	0.49	Gumal.		
0.06	0.08	0.16	0.70	0.08	0.10	0.08	0.10	0.08	0.08	1	0.8	0.89	0.29	0.49	0.49	0.49	Ruktabad.		
0.06	0.08	0.16	0.70	0.08	0.10	0.08	0.10	0.08	0.08	1	0.8	0.89	0.29	0.49	0.49	0.49	Amalgura.		
0.06	0.08	0.16	0.70	0.08	0.10	0.08	0.10	0.08	0.08	1	0.8	0.89	0.29	0.49	0.49	0.49	Panskura.		
0.06	0.08	0.16	0.70	0.08	0.10	0.08	0.10	0.08	0.08	1	0.8	0.89	0.29	0.49	0.49	0.49	Dantan.		
0.06	0.08	0.16	0.70	0.08	0.10	0.08	0.10	0.08	0.08	1	0.8	0.89	0.29	0.49	0.49	0.49	Chandrakona.		
0.06	0.08	0.16	0.70	0.08	0.10	0.08	0.10	0.08	0.08	1	0.8	0.89	0.29	0.49	0.49	0.49	Paolet.		
0.06	0.08	0.16	0.70	0.08	0.10	0.08	0.10	0.08	0.08	1	0.8	0.89	0.29	0.49	0.49	0.49	Bhagwanpur.		
0.06	0.08	0.16	0.70	0.08	0.10	0.08	0.10	0.08	0.08	1	0.8	0.89	0.29	0.49	0.49	0.49	Kuturi.		
0.06	0.08	0.16	0.70	0.08	0.10	0.08	0.10	0.08	0.08	1	0.8	0.89	0.29	0.49	0.49	0.49	Nayabazar.		
0.06	0.08	0.16	0.70	0.08	0.10	0.08	0.10	0.08	0.08	1	0.8	0.89	0.29	0.49	0.49	0.49	Bika (Sefadari).		
0.06	0.08	0.16	0.70	0.08	0.10	0.08	0.10	0.08	0.08	1	0.8	0.89	0.29	0.49	0.49	0.49	Kharagpur.		
0.06	0.08	0.16	0.70	0.08	0.10	0.08	0.10	0.08	0.08	1	0.8	0.89	0.29	0.49	0.49	0.49	Gostora.		
0.06	0.08	0.16	0.70	0.08	0.10	0.08	0.10	0.08	0.08	1	0.8	0.89	0.29	0.49	0.49	0.49	Saltou.		
0.06	0.08	0.16	0.70	0.08	0.10	0.08	0.10	0.08	0.08	1	0.8	0.89	0.29	0.49	0.49	0.49	Narayagarh.		
0.06	0.08	0.16	0.70	0.08	0.10	0.08	0.10	0.08	0.08	1	0.8	0.89	0.29	0.49	0.49	0.49	Ramnagar.		
0.06	0.08	0.16	0.70	0.08	0.10	0.08	0.10	0.08	0.08	1	0.8	0.89	0.29	0.49	0.49	0.49	Mobampur.		
0.06	0.08	0.16	0.70	0.08	0.10	0.08	0.10	0.08	0.08	1	0.8	0.89	0.29	0.49	0.49	0.49	Jenka (Kajuri).		
0.06	0.08	0.16	0.70	0.08	0.10	0.08	0.10	0.08	0.08	1	0.8	0.89	0.29	0.49	0.49	0.49	Nandigram.		
0.06	0.08	0.16	0.70	0.08	0.10	0.08	0.10	0.08	0.08	1	0.8	0.89	0						

(m) Not associated.

DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED IN BENGAL

Division	District	Station	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Malda	Malda	Malda	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		Chandpur	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		Barisal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		Barisal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		Barisal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Dacca	Dacca	Manikganj	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		Dacca	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		Manikganj	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		Manikganj	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		Manikganj	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mymensingh	Mymensingh	Kishoreganj	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		Atia (Tangail)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		Haridwar	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		Mymensingh	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		Jamshaid	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Faridpur	Faridpur	Madaripur	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		Faridpur	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		Haridwar	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		Haridwar	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		Haridwar	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Bakarganj	Bakarganj	Paschim	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		Bakarganj	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		Bakarganj	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		Bakarganj	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		Bakarganj	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Chittagong	Chittagong	Chittagong	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		Chittagong	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		Chittagong	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		Chittagong	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		Chittagong	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tippera	Tippera	Comilla	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		Comilla	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		Comilla	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		Comilla	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		Comilla	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Nasirabad	Nasirabad	Nasirabad	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		Nasirabad	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		Nasirabad	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		Nasirabad	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		Nasirabad	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Chittagong Hill Tracts	Chittagong Hill Tracts	Rangamati	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		Rangamati	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		Rangamati	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		Rangamati	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		Rangamati	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tripura State	Tripura State	Agartala	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		Agartala	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		Agartala	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		Agartala	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		Agartala	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cooper Behar	Cooper Behar	Dishah	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		Dishah	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		Dishah	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		Dishah	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		Dishah	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

* Receipts not received.

Dacca, 17th February 1926.

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(n) Not recorded.

J. C. ROY, for *Director of Agriculture, Bengal.*

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

Monthly Weather and Crop Report of Bengal for January 1926.

I. **Character of the season.**—During the second week of the month rain fell throughout the Presidency, the precipitation being above the average. The usual rainfall statement is appended.

II. **Progress of agricultural operations.**—Reaping of winter paddy was completed, and threshing proceeded in full swing. Transplantation of summer rice, pressing of sugarcane, harvesting of mustard, pulses and potatoes progressed. Ploughing of lands for jute and autumn paddy was facilitated by rainfall.

III. **State of standing crops.**—The state of standing crops was satisfactory.

IV. **Prospects and probable outturn.**—A fair harvest for the spring crops is estimated, although lack of soil moisture was felt in some districts. The outturn of sugarcane was estimated at 85 per cent. of the normal.

V. **Damage to standing crops.**—Slight damage was caused to the standing crops by hail in Hooghly and by insect-pest in Bogra, elsewhere no damage was reported.

VI. **Condition of agricultural stock.**—The condition of live-stock was reported to be fair on the whole. Stray cases of cattle-disease were reported from eleven districts.

VII. **Failure of pasturage and fodder.**—Insufficiency of fodder was not reported from any part of the Presidency.

VIII. **Prices of food-grains.**—During the second half of the month the price of the cheapest quality of rice rose in nine districts, fell in five, and remained stationary in the rest of the Presidency. The prices ranged from 5 seers per rupee at Dinajpur to 7 seers 12 chitaks at Chittagong.

IX. **Condition of agricultural population.**—The condition of agricultural population was generally reported to be fair.

G. P. HECTOR,

Director of Agriculture, Bengal (offg.).

DAOGA, the 17th February 1926.

Statement showing the normal and actual rainfall in each district during 1925.

Division.	District.	Normal district rainfall for the month of January.	Actual district rainfall for the month of January 1926.	Variation from the normal.	Division.	District.	Normal district rainfall for the month of January.	Actual district rainfall for the month of January 1926.	Variation from the normal.
		Inches.	Inches.	Inches.			Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Presidency	24-Parganas	0.42	0.31	+ 0.21	Rajshahi—contd.	Bangor	0.26	0.50	+ 0.23
	Cachar	0.34	0.57	+ 0.23		Bogra	0.33	0.60	+ 0.27
	Nadia	0.23	1.43	+ 1.10		Pabna	0.19	0.98	+ 0.79
	Murshidabad	0.27	1.23	+ 0.96		Malda	0.41	0.26	+ 0.15
	Jessore	0.30	0.95	+ 0.65	Dacca	Dacca	0.21	0.47	+ 0.16
	Khulna	0.45	0.58	+ 0.13		Mymensingh	0.21	0.33	+ 0.01
Burdwan	Burdwan	0.27	1.33	+ 0.93		Faridpur	0.29	0.21	+ 0.47
	Hirbhui	0.41	0.26	+ 0.36		Bakarganj	0.27	0.15	+ 0.03
	Bankura	0.40	1.46	+ 1.06	Chittagong	Chittagong	0.21	0.26	+ 0.05
	Midnapore	0.23	0.78	+ 0.43		Tippur	0.27	0.29	- 0.02
	Hooghly	0.27	1.40	+ 1.02		Noakhali	0.24	0.27	+ 0.03
Rajshahi	Howrah	0.43	0.44	+ 0.02		Chittagong Tracts	0.14	0.46	+ 0.32
	Rajshahi	0.41	0.77	+ 0.26		Cooch Behar	0.21	0.07	+ 0.23
	Dinajpur	0.26	0.27	+ 0.11		Tripura State	0.29	0.40	+ 0.01
	Jalpaiguri	0.44	0.24	+ 0.20					
	Darjeeling	0.26	0.01	+ 0.43					

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 17th February 1926.

Summary.—The week was rainless. Harvesting of spring crops is in full swing. The prospects of standing crops are on the whole satisfactory; rain is however needed for their growth and for the cultivation of lands for jute and autumn paddy. The average price of common rice for the Presidency has risen by about 1·41 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

District No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in mace, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, &c.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24-PARGANAS...	Nil	5½	5½	Effects of weather on crops are seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Diamond Harbour.	Nil	5½	6½	
	Harrackpore ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Haraset ...	Nil	5	5	
	Basirhat ...	Nil	5½	5½	
2	NADIA ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Rain is badly wanted. Ploughing continues. Prospects of the standing crops are fair. Cattle-disease is reported from Gangani thana.
	Knehtia ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Meherpur ...	Nil	5	(n)	
	Chudanga ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Ranaghat ...	Nil	5	5	
3	MURSHIDABAD	Nil	5½	5½	Prospects of standing crops are good. The export of rice continues slowly in the Jangipur subdivision. Fodder is sufficient.
	Lalbagh ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Jangipur ...	Nil	7	7	
	Kandi ...	Nil	6½	6½	
4	JESSORE ...	Nil	5	5	Weather seasonable. Lands are being prepared for jute and paddy. Rain is keenly wanted for cultivation. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jhenidah ...	Nil	6	6	
	Magura ...	Nil	6	6	
	Narail ...	Nil	6	6	
	Bongaon ...	Nil	5½	5½	
5	KHULNA ...	0·09	6	6	Weather seasonable.
	Satkhira ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Bagerhat ...	Nil	5½	5½	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in annas, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable and its effects on the standing crops are fair. Threshing of aman paddy continues. Harvesting of potatoes has commenced. Kabi crops are in progress. Stock of rice is sufficient. Export and import as usual. Fodder and water are sufficient. Outbreak of rinderpest is reported, from Sildhagram and Jamira in Katwa subdivision.
	Asansol ...	Nil	6	6	
	Katwa ...	Nil	6	6	
	Kalna ...	Nil	5½	5½	
7	BIRBHUM ...	Nil	6	6½	Common rice sells at 6½ seers per rupee at Lalpur and Dubrajpur. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Malhali circle.
	Rampurhat ...	Nil	7	7	
8	BANKURA ...	Nil	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Pressing of sugarcane going on. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Vishnupur ...	Nil	6	6	
9	MIDNAPORE ...	Nil	5½	6	Weather seasonable. Transplantation of boro paddy is progressing in Ghatal. Prospects of the standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Jhargram.
	Contai ...	Nil	6	6	
	Tamuk ...	Nil	6	6	
	Ghatal ...	Nil	6½	6	
	Jhargram ...	Nil	6½	6½	
10	HOOGHLY ...	0.14	6	6	Weather seasonable. Fodder is sufficient.
	Serampore ...	Nil	6	6½	
	Arambagh ...	Nil	5½	5½	
11	HOWRAH ...	Nil	6½	6½	Harvesting of potatoes is proceeding.
	Uluberia ...	Nil	6½	6½	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA). Naogaon ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Lands are being prepared for jute and aus paddy. Harvesting of rice crops is going on. Fodder and water are sufficient. Rice market is steady.
	Nator ...	Nil	5½	5½	
13	DINAJPUR ...	Nil	6	6	
	Thakurgaon ...	Nil	7½	7½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of the standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from police-stations Hemtabad and Kaliaganj in Sadar subdivision and from Baliadanga police-station in Thakurgaon subdivision.
	Balurghat ...	Nil	6	6	
14	JALPAIGURI ...	Nil	5	6	Condition and prospects of crops are good.
	Alipur ...	Nil	6	6	
15	DARJELING ...	Nil	4½	4½	Harvesting of sugarcane continues. Wheat and potatoes are progressing. Cattle-disease exists at places. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Siliguri ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Kalimpong ...	Nil	5	5	

(a) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in acers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
16	RANGPUR ...	Nil	6	6	Weather seasonable. Preparation of lands for jute and <i>aus</i> paddy are in progress. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from thanas Gaibandha and Sadullapur and Gobindaganj.
	Nilphamari ...	Nil	6	6½	
	Kurigram ...	Nil	6	6	
	Gaibandha ...	Nil	5½	5½	
17	BOGRA ...	Nil	5½	5½	Prospects of <i>rabi</i> crops and wheat are unfavourable. Lands are being ploughed for <i>aus</i> paddy.
18	PARNA ...	Nil	5	5	Prospects of standing crops are good. Cattle-disease is reported from Ultadali in Shahazadpur thana.
	Sirajganj ...	Nil	5	5	
19	MALDA ...	Nil	5½	5½	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Transplantation of <i>boro</i> paddy continues. Fodder and water are sufficient.
20	COOCH BEHAR	Nil	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Gathering of mustard seeds and cultivation of lands for <i>bitri</i> paddy and jute are continuing. Prospects and condition of the standing crops are favourable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
21	DACCA ...	Nil	5½	5½	Ploughing of fields and harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops continue. Effect of the weather on the growth of the crops is not very favourable for want of a shower of rain. Fodder and water are sufficient. Rice market is almost stationary.
	Manikganj ...	Nil	5	5	
	Narayanganj ...	Nil	5	5½	
	Munshiganj (a)	Nil	5½	5½	
22	MYMENSINGH	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Preparation of lands for jute and <i>aus</i> paddy is going on. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops is almost finished. Rice market is steady. Prospects of the standing crops are normal. Fodder and water are available.
	Jamalpur ...	Nil	6	■	
	Tangail ...	Nil	6	6½	
	Netrakona ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Kishorganj ...	Nil	5½	5½	

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, the rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.

(a) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, &c.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	Nil	5½	5½	Ploughing of lands for jute and <i>aus</i> paddy continues. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient. Import and export are not very large. Cattle-disease prevails in the Gopalganj subdivision but is subsiding in the Madaripur subdivision.
	Goalande (Rajbari).	Nil	5	5	
	Madaripur ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Gopalganj (a) ...	Nil	5½	6	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	Nil	5	5	Weather reasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Pirojpur ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Patuakhali ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	Nil	5½	5½	
25	CHITTAGONG ...	0·01	6½ 6*	6½ 6*	Cultivation of <i>rabi</i> crops is in progress. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. <i>Panga</i> salt is selling at 14 seers per rupee at Sadar and 13 seers at Cox's Bazar.
	Cox's Bazar ...	Nil	5½	5½	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	Nil	5	5	Weather reasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Cattle-disease is reported from the outlying subdivisions.
	Brahmanbaria	Nil	5	5	
	Chandpur ...	Nil	5	5	
27	NOAKHALI ...	0·04	5	6	Weather reasonable. Fodder and water are available.
	Feni ...	Nil	5½	5½	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	Nil	6½	6	Weather reasonable.
29	TRIPURA STATE	Nil	4½	5	Weather reasonable. Harvesting of <i>jhum</i> crop continues. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Foot and mouth disease of cattle exists in Belbonia. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cleansed cotton sells at Rs. 35 to Rs. 64 and jute at Rs. 18 to Rs. 20 per maund.

* Burma rice.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.

J. O. ROY, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Dacca, the 20th February 1926.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of February 1926.

Marts.	Paddy, local (best quality).			Paddy, local (common quality).			Rice, local (best quality).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Bahara	4 5 0	4 8 0	4 0 0	4 2 0	4 3 0	3 12 0	5 4 0	5 4 0	5 3 0
Bardwan	4 2 0	4 2 0	3 5 0	3 15 0	3 15 0	3 2 0	5 15 0	5 15 0	5 4 0
Barrackpore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bhatnagar	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 1 0	3 8 0	3 7 2	2 14 0	7 3 0	7 2 0	6 0 0
Bongaon	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 2 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 2 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	7 2 0
Burdwan	4 4 0	4 0 0	4 2 0	3 12 0	3 2 0	4 0 0	5 12 0	5 12 0	7 10 0
Cuttack	4 2 0	4 5 0	3 12 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 8 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	11 0 0 7 2 0†
Darjeeling	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 0 0	5 2 0	5 2 0	10 0 0
Dumka	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Malda	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Medinipur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Patna	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ranchi	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Shantinagar	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Thakurgaon	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Marts.	Rice, local (common quality).			Wheat.			Kajal dal.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Bahara	7 10 0	7 12 0	7 4 0	6 2 0	6 0 0	5 5 0	6 4 0	6 4 0	6 4 0
Bardwan	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 4 0	7 3 0	7 3 0	5 15 0	6 12 0	6 12 0	5 3 0
Barrackpore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bhatnagar	6 8 0	6 8 0	5 4 0	(a)	(a)	(a)	5 3 0	5 0 0	7 4 0
Bongaon	5 12 0	5 12 0	5 4 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burdwan	7 0 0	6 12 0	5 12 0	7 3 0	7 3 0	6 0 0	6 12 0	6 12 0	5 12 0
Cuttack	7 4 0	7 4 0	5 7 0	6 2 0	6 4 0	5 0 0	6 4 0	6 12 0	6 4 0
Darjeeling	6 5 0	6 5 0	7 4 0	5 0 0	6 5 0	6 2 0	6 4 0	6 4 0	5 2 0
Dumka	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Malda	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Medinipur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Patna	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ranchi	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Shantinagar	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Thakurgaon	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

(a) Not available.

† New.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of February 1926.

Marts.	Gram.			Arhar dal.			Linseed.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	26	27	28	29	30	31	26	27	28
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	4 2 0	4 0 0	2 14 0	6 12 0	6 12 0	6 12 0	6 12 0	6 12 0	6 12 0
Burdwan ...	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 5 0	7 4 0	7 4 0	5 5 0	5 3 0	5 3 0	(a)
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	5 4 0	5 12 0	4 2 0	6 12 0	6 0 0	7 8 0	5 9 0	5 0 0	5 0 0
Cuttack ...	5 4 0	5 4 0	5 4 0	6 0 0	5 2 0	5 8 0	11 2 0	11 0 0	11 2 0
Dacca ...	4 5 0	4 5 0	6 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	5 4 0
Pabna ...	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 10 0	5 12 0	5 0 0	5 4 0	5 0 0	7 4 0	5 11 0
Ranapur ...	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	6 8 0	(a)	(a)	(a)
Serajganj (Pabna).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sarishabari (Mymensingh).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Narayanganj (Dacca).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Marts.	Mustard.			Gur.			Cotton (unginned).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	30	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 0 0	8 2 0	8 2 0	8 8 0	30 5 0	31 5 0	42 8 0
Burdwan ...	5 0 0 to 10 0 0	5 0 0 to 10 0 0	5 0 0 to 14 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	9 3 0 to 11 0 0	10 0 0 to 11 2 0	6 5 0 to 5 0 0	6 12 0	2 0 0	10 0 0	...	...	...
Cuttack ...	9 0 0	9 0 0	8 0 0	12 0 0	10 0 0 to 12 0 0	10 5 0	...	...	...
Dacca ...	11 0 0	11 0 0	3 0 0	11 5 0	12 0 0	10 5 0	...	...	...
Pabna ...	5 4 0	10 5 0	3 5 0	3 2 0	5 2 0	2 0 0	...	...	...
Ranapur ...	12 0 0	12 5 0	11 0 0 (new)	12 0 0	14 0 0	10 0 0	...	...	...
Serajganj (Pabna).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sarishabari (Mymensingh).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Narayanganj (Dacca).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

(a) Not available.

* Good Chupattas.

Wholesale prices current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the first half of February 1926.

Marts.	Jute.			Ghee.			Hides (Cow).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	(1) (a) (2) (b) (3) (c)	(1) 26 0 0 (2) 26 0 0 (3) 26 0 0	(1) 18 0 0 (2) 17 0 0 (3) (a)	76 0 0 to 82 0 0	70 0 0 to 75 0 0	77 0 0 to 82 0 0	12 0 0 to 16 0 0†	10 0 0 to 15 0 0†	10 0 0 to 15 0 0†
Bardhaman	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Balrampur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhadrabad	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhatnagar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Buxar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Patna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Barisal (Barisal)	20 12 0	22 11 0	{ 12 12 0 to 12 11 0 }	...	...	...	...	...	...
Barisal (Mymensingh)	(c)	(n)	{ 13 8 0 to 12 8 0 }	...	...	...	...	...	...
Barisal (Dacca)	{ 22 0 0 to 25 0 0 }	{ 22 0 0 to 25 0 0 }	{ 12 8 0 to 10 8 0 }	...	...	...	...	...	...

(1) Price of jet four.

(2) Price of district four.

(3) Weighted average price.

(a) Not reported.

(c) No transaction.

Marts.	Iron.			Salt.			Kerosine Oil.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	(a) { 2 5 0 to 10 0 0 }	(a) { 8 0 0 to 10 0 0 }	(a) { 9 8 0 to 10 0 0 }	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 1 0	{ 8 0 0 to 7 4 0 to 7 4 0 }	{ 8 0 0 to 7 4 0 to 7 4 0 }	{ 8 14 0 to 7 4 0 to 7 7 0 }
Bardhaman
Bhatnagar
Bhadrabad
Buxar
Patna
Rangpur
Barisal (Barisal)
Barisal (Mymensingh)
Barisal (Dacca)

* For two tons.

† Price per 20 lbs.

(a) British mild steel per cwt.

(c) Not reported.

Wholesale prices current of food-grains, oil, etc., in the undermentioned parts of Bengal for the first-half of February 1926.

Parts.	Mustard oil.			Firewood.			Coal (Bengal).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.
Calcutta	22 0 0	21 5 0	20 8 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0
Burdwan	22 0 0	21 5 0	20 8 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0
Raniganj	22 0 0	21 5 0	20 8 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0
Midnapore	22 0 0	21 5 0	20 8 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0
Chittagong	22 0 0	21 5 0	20 8 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0
Dacca	22 0 0	21 5 0	20 8 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0
Fabaa	22 0 0	21 5 0	20 8 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0
Rangpur	22 0 0	21 5 0	20 8 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0
Serajganj (Fulua).	22 0 0	21 5 0	20 8 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0
Berhampore (Wymansingha).	22 0 0	21 5 0	20 8 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0
Narayanganj (Dacca).	22 0 0	21 5 0	20 8 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0

* Soft coals.

J. C. ROY, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Dacca, the 20th February 1926.

Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the first-half of February 1926.

Number.	Districts and marts.	Quantity per sepes in seers of eighty tola.														
		Common rice.						Kaini dal (<i>Phaseolus radiatus</i>).			Arhar dal or Thur Odjan Pea (<i>Cajanus indicus</i>).			Salt.		
		Average.			Cheapest.			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.									
	24-PARGANAH.	S. OH.	S. OM.	S. OH.	S. OH.	S. OH.	S. OH.	S. OH.	S. OH.	S. OH.	S. OH.	S. OH.	S. OH.	S. OH.	S. OH.	S. OH.
1	Chotla Hat ...	5 3	5 3	5 3	5 4	5 4	5 3	5 4	5 4	5 3	5 1	5 3	5 3	14 0	14 5	13 0
2	Magra Hat ...	5 1	5 14	5 3	5 3	5 7	7 0	(a)	(a)	(a)	4 13	4 13	5 0	14 9	14 14	15 0
3	Calcutta-Bellaghata	4 5	4 5	5 3	5 3	5 3	5 4	5 15	5 15	5 15	5 2	5 2	5 5	15 2	15 5	5 0†
	NADIA.															
4	Koari ...	(a)	5 11	5 9	(a)	5 13	7 5	(a)	4 0	5 0	(a)	4 4	5 4	(a)	15 0	15 0*
5	Banagher ...	(a)	5 3	5 4	(a)	5 3	5 3	(a)	5 4	5 4	(a)	5 4	5 4	(a)	15 0	15 0*
	MURSHIDABAD.															
6	Bachampore ...	5 3	5 3	7 0	5 12	5 4	7 3	5 4	5 3	5 4	5 3	5 3	7 0	15 0†	15 0	15 0*
7	Kandi ...	5 3	5 3	5 3	5 12	5 12	5 4	5 3	5 3	7 0	5 3	5 12	7 0	14 0	14 3	14 0
8	Jangipar ...	5 12	7 0	7 12	7 0	7 4	7 12	4 5	4 5	5 4	5 4	5 5	5 3	14 0*	14 0*	13 0
	JAYSORE.															
9	Sadar ...	5 12	5 3	5 0	5 3	5 3	5 3	4 0	3 4	4 3	4 4	4 5	5 0	14 0†	14 0†	13 0†
10	Bongson ...	5 3	5 5	5 2	5 11	5 14	5 5	3 7	3 7	4 3	4 0	4 0	5 3	13 0*	13 0*	13 0*
	KHULNA.															
11	Sadar ...	5 0	5 3	5 3	5 0	5 3	5 3	5 3	5 4	5 3	4 0	4 3	5 0	15 0	15 0	13 4
12	Bagerhat ...	5 5	5 3	5 3	5 12	5 3	5 4	7 3	7 0	7 0	4 3	4 3	4 3	12 3	12 3	12 3
	BURDWAN.															
13	Sadar ...	5 0	5 0	5 3	5 4	5 4	7 0	5 14	5 14	5 4	5 7	5 7	7 0	15 0†	15 0†	12 12†
14	Kalna ...	5 4	5 3	5 4	5 12	5 11	5 10	4 3	4 3	5 3	4 3	4 7	5 14	15 0†	15 0†	15 0†
	BIRBHUM.															
15	Buri ...	5 3	5 0	7 4	5 0	5 4	5 0	5 3	5 3	5 3	4 3	4 3	5 4	13 0*	13 0*	13 0*
16	Rampur Hat ...	7 0	7 0	7 5	7 4	7 4	7 5	5 3	5 3	7 0	5 3	5 3	5 3	15 0†	15 0†	14 0†
	BANKURA.															
17	Sadar ...	5 4	5 0	7 0	7 3	5 3	7 5	5 3	5 3	5 4	5 3	5 3	5 0	14 0†	13 3*	13 0
18	Vishnupur ...	5 15	5 0	7 0	5 0	5 4	5 0	5 3	5 3	5 12	5 3	4 3	4 4	13 3*	13 0	13 3*
	MIDNAPORE.															
19	Sadar ...	5 12	5 0	7 3	5 0	5 3	5 3	4 3	5 0	5 0	4 0	5 3	5 0	15 0	15 0*	11 0†
20	Contai ...	5 4	5 4	5 3	5 3	5 3	5 3	4 0	4 3	5 0	4 3	4 12	5 0	14 0	15 0	15 0
	HOOGHLY.															
21	Sadar ...	5 12	5 3	5 3	5 0	5 12	5 4	4 3	4 3	5 4	5 0	5 3	5 4	15 0*	14 0*	12 0†
22	Arambagh ...	5 3	5 3	7 0	5 4	5 3	7 12	4 0	4 3	4 12	4 0	4 0	4 3	14 0	14 0	13 0
	HOWRAH.															
23	Sadar ...	5 0	5 4	5 3	5 3	5 3	5 12	5 3	5 4	5 3	5 3	5 12	5 3	15 0*	15 5*	15 0
24	Utkerria ...	5 3	5 3	5 3	5 3	5 3	7 0	4 4	4 11	5 0	4 12	4 11	5 3	15 0	17 12	15 0
	RAJSHAH.															
25	Rampur-Bodla ...	5 0	4 12	5 3	5 4	5 0	5 3	5 3	5 4	5 3	5 3	5 4	5 0	15 0	15 0	12 0†
26	Nator ...	5 4	5 4	5 0	5 10	5 10	5 3	4 14	4 14	5 0	5 3	5 0	5 0	15 0†	12 0†	10 0*
27	Dinalpur-Railway Basar Hat.	5 5	5 5	5 10	5 10	5 10	7 3	5 0	5 0	7 10	4 12	4 12	5 5	12 0	13 0	10 11†
28	Jalpaiguri-Sadar...	5 0	5 12	5 3	5 4	5 0	7 0	5 3	5 4	5 3	5 4	5 4	5 12	13 0†	13 0†	13 5*

* Karkach.

(a) Not available.

N.B.—The prices of karkach and Liverpool salt tally with each other in marts marked †

Price-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the first-half of February 1926.

Division.	District and Number.	Quantity per rases in seers of eighty tobas.														
		Common Rice.						Kalmi dal (Phaseolus radiatus).			Achar dal or Thur Odjan Pea (Cajanus indicus).			Salt.		
		Average.			Cheapest.			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.									
Rajshahi- -sahib.	DANJELING.	S. CH.	R. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
	29 Sadar ...	4 8	4 8	(a)	5 12	5 12	5 4	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	3 8	3 8	10 0
	30 Nilguri ...	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	7 0	5 0	4 0	5 4	5 0	5 0	5 4	12 0	12 0	10 0
	BANPUR.															
	31 Sadar ...	5 4	5 4	5 5	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 12	5 12	7 3	4 12	4 12	5 2	5 0	5 0	5 0
	32 Nishanari ...	5 3	5 4	5 0	5 3	5 4	(a)	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 5	12 0	12 0	12 0
	33 Bogra-Sadar ...	5 10	5 10	5 3	5 12	5 12	5 5	4 4	4 3	4 12	4 14	4 14	5 0	13 2	13 2	12 0
	PAUNA.															
	34 Sadar ...	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 5	5 4	5 4	4 12	4 0	5 12	4 0	4 4	4 12	13 0	12 0	14 0
	35 Birgaon ...	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 4	5 4	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	4 0	4 0	4 12	12 0	12 0	14 0
Dacca.	MALDA.															
	36 Sadar ...	5 12	5 12	5 12	(b)	(a)	7 5	5 0	5 0	7 0	5 0	4 5	5 0	14 0	14 0	14 0
	37 Balu-Nawalgarh ...	5 4	5 7	7 0	5 14	7 5	7 5	5 4	7 0	5 5	5 5	5 4	5 4	15 0	14 5	13 0
	DACCA.															
	38 Sadar ...	5 4	5 5	5 10	5 0	5 12	5 0	5 12	5 12	5 4	5 0	5 5	5 5	13 0	13 0	13 0
	39 Mirshadim ...	5 4	5 4	5 5	5 5	5 5	5 12	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	12 0	12 0	15 0
	MYMENSINGH.															
	40 Namrabad ...	4 5	4 5	5 0	5 5	5 5	5 4	4 4	4 4	5 0	4 5	5 0	5 5	13 0	13 4	11 0
	41 Natrakona ...	5 5	5 11	5 0	5 10	5 0	(a)	5 11	5 4	5 2	4 11	4 5	5 12	13 5	13 4	11 0
	FAHIDPUR.															
Chittagong.	42 Sadar ...	5 4	5 5	5 5	5 12	5 0	5 0	5 4	5 4	5 5	4 5	4 5	5 0	13 0	12 0	10 0
	43 Rajbari ...	5 0	5 0	5 5	5 5	5 5	5 0	5 5	5 0	7 5	4 0	4 0	5 0	14 0	14 0	12 0
	BAKARGANJ.															
	44 Barisal ...	5 5	5 0	5 0	(b)	(b)	5 4	5 0	5 4	5 5	4 5	4 15	5 4	16 0	16 0	16 0
	45 Pirojpur ...	5 12	5 0	5 5	5 14	5 2	5 5	5 5	5 5	5 5	4 5	4 5	4 5	12 0	12 0	12 0
	TIPPERA.															
	46 Comilla ...	5 5	5 5	5 12	5 5	5 11	5 5	(a)	(a)	5 0	4 5	4 5	5 0	12 12	12 12	11 0
	47 Chanderpur ...	5 0	5 10	5 0	5 5	5 0	5 5	(a)	(a)	(a)	5 0	5 0	5 4	10 10	10 10	10 0
	COX'S BAZAR.															
	48 Kallara Hill ...	5 4	5 4	5 0	5 12	5 0	5 5	4 10	4 10	7 5	4 10	4 10	5 0	13 5	13 5	12 0
Chittagong.	49 Foul Hill ...	5 5	5 0	5 4	5 0	5 5	5 5	5 12	5 12	7 5	(a)	(a)	(a)	14 5	14 5	14 0
	CHITTAGONG.															
	50 Sadar ...	5 0	5 0	5 5	5 12	5 12	7 0	5 4	5 4	5 10	5 5	5 5	5 20	14 4	14 4	13 0
Chittagong.	51 Cox's Bazar ...	5 0	5 5	5 0	(a)	(a)	(a)	3 4	3 4	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	14 0	14 0	13 0
	52 Chittagong Hill Tracts-Rangamati.	5 0	5 5	5 0	(a)	(a)	(a)	3 0	3 5	4 0	3 5	3 5	4 0	13 5	13 0	12 0

(a) Not available.

(b) New.

(a) Not reported.

* Karkach.

N.B.—The prices of Karkach and Liverpool salt tally with each other in parts marked †

Dacca, the 20th February 1926,

J. C. ROY, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Form C.—BENGAL.

[Section 5 (2) of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925.]

Statement of cotton pressed in the Bengal Presidency for the week ending
12th February 1926.

1	2	3	4	5	6
Name of Division or Block.	Number of bales pressed.		Number of bales pressed.		District included in the block.
	During the week.	During the corresponding week last year.	Since 1st September 1925 (the date prescribed by the Local Government as the commencement of the season).	During the corresponding period last year.	
The Bengal Presidency ...	1,241	No information.	7,191	No information.	All districts in the Presidency.

CALCUTTA, the 18th February 1926.

R. P. ADAMS,
Chief Inspector of Factories, Bengal.